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Other material deals with local events, cartoons, news pictures from all parts of the world, and "Vignettes of Life."

In view of the interesting pictures reproduced, together with slants on the local hostilities, to-morrow's issue (with supplement) is well worth sending Home.

TO-NIGHT at 8
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(Sgd) O. C. LOCKHART,
Associate Director-General of the Salt Administration.

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If you have not received a form for correction, please ring up 11055, ask for the Hong List Dept. and give them your name and address for one to be sent.

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However, since November 11, 1937. our entire staff-members together with weighing clerks, watchmen and labourers, stationed at our wharf, have been forced in the face of *force majeure* to leave the premises.

Under such circumstances, we find it is no longer possible for us to assume further responsibility for the general cargo and coal that have been stored on our wharf and godowns as per Article 1 of our Storage Regulations, to which the attention of all concerned is hereby called.

NEE TAI SHING SOUTH WHARF

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Said
BLUE PETER
to
BLACK MICHAEL
at to-day's races
YURA
JOLI AMI

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MORTGAGE DEED LOST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that one of the two copies of the Mortgage Deed No. 72, signed between CABINET MARCEL DARRE and Mr. KING YOU TSENG, has been reported lost by the latter, and is declared null and void, the Mortgaged property F. C. Lot 4039, and the buildings thereon, having been sold by Mr. KING YOU TSENG to CABINET MARCEL DARRE.

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THE PUBLISHER

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NOVEMBER
27 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.30

Coming Events
NOVEMBER
28 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum 2.15
28 S.M. Orchestra, Concert, Lyceum. 5.15
30 For. Y. lect., Mr. Hudspeth, 8.30
DECEMBER
2 Theosophical Soc. Open mtg., 153 Nanking Rd. Public invited, 6
2 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
2 For. Y. debate, "Nationalism", 8.30
3 State Lottery, 41st Drawing
3 Shai. Golf Club, A.G.M., Room 306 20 Canton Road, 6
3 German A.D.C., Lyceum
3 St. David's gen. mtg., Metropole, 5
4 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
4 For. Y. Younger members tea dance, 5
5 Merry Widow, Lyceum, 8
6 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
6 I.E.E. General meeting, Park Hotel, 5.15
6 Eng. Society Meeting, 5.45
8 Numismatic soc. of China mtg., 5.30
9 For. Y. debate "Science", 8.30
11 K. Daughters baz., 9 Crescent Av., 2.30
14 For. Y. lect. Miss V. Dorf, 8.30
18 For. Y. Kiddies" Xmas party, 2
21 Choral Soc. Concert, Lyceum, 8.30
22 Carol Service, Cathedral, 5.45
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Under such circumstances, we find it is no longer possible for us to assume further responsibility for the coal that has been stored on our wharves to which the attention of all concerned is hereby called.

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Firms and residents who do not receive these slips are earnestly requested to send the following information to the same address:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A JAPAN HOLIDAY

Pleasant Experiences

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—BRITON's letter is both welcome and refreshing (not to mention sane) appearing as it does in the midst of many wild tales one hears from visitors recently returned from Japan. Tales of the most appalling treatment; of gratuitous insults, of grudging service (or none at all) and of incidents that I cannot bring myself to repeat.

Happily I am in a position to endorse all that BRITON says, for during our recent stay in Japan we received nothing but courtesy and willing assistance at every turn. In public conveyances of every description in which we travelled frequently, we encountered not only common politeness which it is the inborn nature of every Japanese to extend to visitors, but down-right friendliness. In towns and country villages alike we were made to feel welcome and our slightest wish was immediately complied with. Small services were performed for us and proffered gratuities smilingly refused in most cases.

Not only amongst the civilian population were we treated with respect and kindness, but on both the outward and return trips in the N.Y.K. Express we had, as fellow-passengers, scores of Japanese servicemen of all ranks who, from the highest to the lowest, showed us extreme good-will and were always ready to exchange a friendly greeting.

Where, one wonders, lies the reason for this vastly different treatment of visitors to Japan? One is led to the conclusion that it must be that some people go around looking for trouble, convinced that they will find it, and so assuredly they do. Also, there are some people who possess a most unfortunate manner and who, unwittingly, stir up ill-feeling and resentment amongst all with whom they come in contact, and, it is these people, repeating (and, in their indignation, possibly exaggerating) their "experiences" who may do incalculable harm.

Until I, personally, am subjected to abuse and insults by the essentially refined Japanese people, I shall find it hard to believe that they are capable of replying to common courtesy and good-will with anything but courtesy and good-will themselves.

SCOTTIE.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

REFUGEES' MANNERS

A Rebuke

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Those looking for instances of the notorious "Shanghai Mind" in its worst sense will undoubtedly seize upon the letter from FAIRPLAY in to-day's issue of your paper. They would of course be wrong to do so because FAIRPLAY's letter (is it really written in all seriousness?) cannot represent the feeling of any appreciable section of the foreign community.

The writer appears to be ignorant of the magnitude of the refugee problem. There is little excuse for him but there is much to excuse the ignorance of the unfortunate refugees themselves, the great majority of whom are illiterate country-folk, bewildered by Shanghai and by the tragedy that has befallen them.

W. C. C.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

SHANGHAI'S PLIGHT

Reopening of Districts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—For the past three months, I have been watching with great interest the developments of the Sino-Japanese crisis in Shanghai and, to be frank enough, I cannot make "head or tail" of the whole situation.

The "hostilities," as this war is called, have finished about three weeks ago and all is quiet again. We hear no more of the crashing noise of the bombs or the distant buzzing of the airplanes, and we can walk on the Settlement streets without any fear of being hit by shrapnel. As it all looks to me, Shanghai has come to normal days again, but it is not so. The days are normal, but not the life. The heart of the city is the district now under the control of the Japanese Army, which has been closed since the outbreak of the hostilities, the district full of factories and cotton mills, engaging thousands of Chinese workers, and at the same time giving enough work in the Central District to the foreigners. At the present moment, only the Banks are very busy selling foreign currency.

As far as can be ascertained from the talks of the Japanese spokesman and some other sources in the press, no date of opening of the Northern Districts, such as: Hongkew, Wayside, Yangtszepoo and the Chinese City, has been given by the Japanese authorities, and very little has been done about it too. Those who speak with the Japanese authorities do not realize the hardships of the whole population, or else some quick decisions would be made. For those people, who are undoubtedly well-to-do, the present crisis does not stand in such a striking position, because another few dollars on a ton of coal, or another fifty or sixty dollars on food for a small family, does not amount to very much, but it certainly is a lot of money for an employee with a moderate salary, who is now suffering badly. Something must be done and done quick. Where are our guardians, the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Ambassadors and Admirals and the Consulates? Can nothing be done in this respect because it does not fall in policy with our guardians?

POOR FISH.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

STOLEN VEGETABLES

Possibility of Action

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Referring to ANTI-GRAB's letter in your issue of November 25, there is another angle to this flagrant thieving of farmers' produce on The Bund which might interest our Police Department. It is an offence to receive stolen property, I believe, whether that property be diamonds or cabbages. If a plainclothes man were posted near the Chartered Bank when these farmers arrive on the Shanghai side he would see dozens of instances of this offence. The chauffeurs and private rickshaw coolies, whose vehicles are parked here, provide a ready market for the stolen greens, I actually saw a rickshaw coolie point out to one of these small thieves the fact that a farmer was passing by with an unprotected basket of cabbages. The thief grabbed his loot and immediately returned to the rickshaw coolie, who paid for the cabbages.

I have noticed this band of hooligans grow from a mere half-dozen or so into what must be to-day a gang of twenty or thirty, probably more. They cache their ill-gotten goods under the motor cars parked on The Bund—their apron pockets usually cannot hold all they collect. And they are growing bolder as the days go by

PROTECTION.

Shanghai Nov. 26.

CHARITABLE SPIRIT

A Protest

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit me to add a word or two to the warnings of Shanghai Charities against "indiscriminate" helping the needy ones, which appeared in your corresponce columns during the past few days.

It is certainly not a pleasure to beg even, I think, for a professional beggar, and if he nevertheless does stick to begging, it is because he has not come yet to that bitter conclusion which made Carlyle exclaim when disappointed with human kindness, "When you are in need, go and steal, but never beg." There is a French saying to the same effect: *Donner est un plaisir, recevoir est quelquefois désagréable.* The local Charities seem to believe to the opposite.

Personally I am of the opinion that issuing warnings to the public may be a duty of the police, but is absolutely unbecoming for charitably-inclined societies, whose first and only duty should be kindness. Further, very enhancing would be a little tolerance to the public, leaving the right to everyone to decide for himself how to spend his three or four dollars—in helping the needy one to buy orange juice or vodka, slippers or bread—otherwise their activity cannot be called charity.

There is another excellent French saying which should not be ignored, especially by Christian Charities and Churches: *Tout comprendre, tout pardonner.* But it is not to discuss here the most serious subject of human life—public welfare—that I am writing this. My object is at hand and vital not only to others but also to me.

My past great experiences during my involuntary stay in China have brought me to the conclusion that true charitable disposition, although seldom, may be found among individuals, but never in a society; and, since I noticed often "charitable" Shanghailanders speculating on my misfortune, to stop this, I hereby declare that I have nothing to do with local Charities and Churches and in no circumstances would I ever approach them again.

MARY RABENAU.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.

BY SAPAJOU

"OL' MAN RIVER" RETURNS

Father Whangpoo greets Mr. G. W. Sheppard.

SUNDAY'S CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral: November 28. 1st Sunday in advent.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 19. Lessons: Isaiah I. 1-20; St. John III, 1-21. Standford in B flat. Anthem: "God be in my Head." (Walford Davies) Hymns: 51, 53, 167. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XHMD 760 kc., 394. 6m) Evensong and Sermon. 6 p.m. Psalm: 24. Lessons: Isaiah II, St. Matthew XXIV. 1-28. Hymns: 50, 48, 24. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. November 30th.—St. Andrew, Apostle and Martyr. Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m. 10.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rev. W. P. Roberts, B.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Acting Minister: Rev. C. Wilfrid Allan.—10.30, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 10.45, Special St. Andrew's Day Service and Church Parade of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C. Soloist: Mr. David McGavin; Preacher, Rev. Alex. Baxter. One-half of the Offertory will be allocated to the Charity Fund of St. Andrew's Society.—Thursday, 3.30, Meeting of the Women's Guild in the Church Lecture-hall.

Community Church. Non-Sectarian. International. All are welcome. 53 Avenue Petain. Opposite the American School. Sunday morning worship at 11 o'clock. Dr. J. H. Wiley will preach. Theme: "Nobody knows the trouble I've seen." Solo: "O for a closer walk with God!" (Foster) by Mrs. I. M. Dungan. Dr. Young at the organ. All departments of the Church School at 9.30. Kindergarten through Senior High School in the American School. Adult group in the parlor of the Manse, led by Mr. Earle Ballou. Choir rehearsal Tuesday evening at 8.15 in the Church Parlor. Cubs at 3.00 Wednesday afternoon in the Church Parlor; Camp Fire Girls at 3.30. Fourth Floor, Church Apartment; Boy Scouts at 5.00, Second Floor, Church Apartment.

Marine Brigade Church.—Grand theatre 10 a.m. Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton of the Fourth Marines will conduct the Worship and deliver the Sermon on the subject "The Energy Of Grace." A special musical feature will be a Marine Male Quartet, singing "The Old Rugged Cross." Band selections in the Worship include the Prelude "Parting" and the Offertory "Reconciliation," both compositions of Bendix. Mme. Julia Markovskaya, Lyric Soprano, is the Guest Artiste in the Concert following the Service, singing two solos with Band accompaniment. "Il Bacio" by Arditi and Offenbach's "Barcarolle." The Marine Band, under the able direction of Bandmaster Leon Freda, introduces the Concert with the Overture "Orpheus" by Offenbach and also plays a selection from Donizetti's Opera "Lucia De Lamermoor." The program concludes with the Band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem. A cordial welcome is extended the public to both the Church Service and Concert programme following.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7.30 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road) Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King 235 Rue Bourgeat, Tel. 72373. Month of November on Sundays Masses at 7, 8.30, 9.30 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m. on Weekdays Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. on First Friday Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 6.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Shanghai, 1647, Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.00 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut." 495 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher Mr. W. McDowall Bible Class—Tuesday, at 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11. o'clock by Dr. Lee S. Huizenga Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. F. J. T. Savage Service during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. A welcome is extended to members of the Foreign Defence Force.

FASCISTS DEMONSTRATE AMITY FOR JAPAN

Envoy in Rome Called to the Balcony Ten Times

Rome, Nov. 26.

To mark the anniversary of the signing of the first anti-Comintern pact, the Fascist Party staged a demonstration of friendship last evenning outside the Japanese Embassy.

Several thousand Fascists, in plain clothes, marched to the Embassy shouting "Long Live Japan!" and "Banzai!" The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. M. Hotta, with his staff, was called to the balcony ten times. every member of the staff carried an Italian flag. Subsequently, 200 Italians demonstrated outside the Soviet Embassy, shouting "Down with the Reds!"—Reuter.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 27, 1877

The Peking "Gazette" gives particulars of the complaint which was referred to in an Imperial edict some days ago, regarding the peculations of people connected with the Board of Works at Peking. Two roads, each 100 miles in length, have been lately repaired in order to facilitate the passage of the coffins of two Imperial concubines to their last resting places at the Eastern and Western Mausolea respectively; and a Censor remarks that the cost of such repairs has been more than twice as great, lately, as the records show used to be the case in former reigns. The inference drawn is that corruption is more rampant than it used to be. The remark foreigners will be apt to make is, that it is a pity custom does not locate the graves of the Imperial concubines in many different parts of the country, in order that roads might gradually get made throughout the Empire. But even then, men like Shen Pao-chen would probably have them hoed up directly the coffins had passed over.

THE epidemic which has been ravaging Foochow for the past few days was established on November 23 by the Public Health Institute there to be cholera, says a dispatch to the "Shun Pao." To facilitate the prevention and cure of the dread disease, it is reported, the provincial authorities have decided to open two isolation hospitals, one in the city and the other in Nantai district.

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1372

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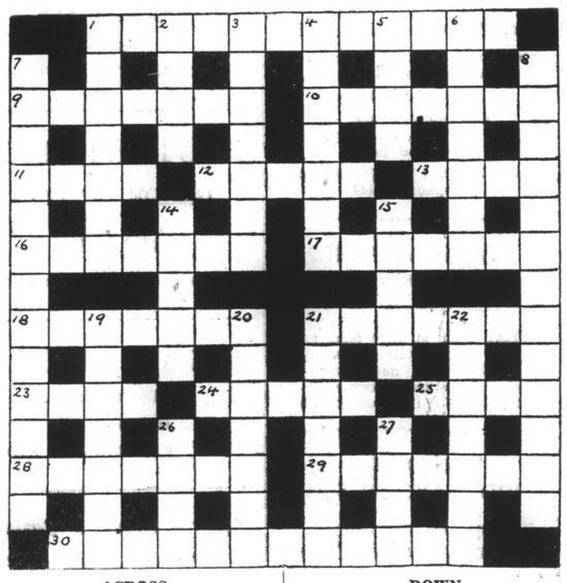
(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



ACROSS

1 A short word, though a long one
9 Denizens of many a park (two words)
10 His name has evidently been put forward by someone
11 The hands of a watch, maybe
12 In his work he is not in his element, but he has to get down to it all the same
13 A Caspian port
16 Soothe, though the start is foolish
17 Empty
18 The tailor, or the sailor may do it, even the soldier may be seen at it
21 Disintegrate
23 This needs to be driven
24 Idols in substantial form
25 The man from America
28 Sound suggestion of military training as a plant-organ
29 Once level, to make it quite clear
30 A stage beyond the nursery

DOWN

1 This calls for restraint
2 Wherein the well-to-do are seldom to be found
3 Wherein one fault is forgiven
4 This may be made in Leeds
5 Many of the shooting "stars" come from this
6 Descent gives the time for wrinkles
7 Needless advice to the proverbial Spaniard
8 Epithet for the patient in the beauty parlour?
14 Part of a vessel with 20 down in
15 Whereby the tea comes its end
19 Wine
20 This hardly seemed a fit conveyance for a gay dog
21 A fabulous creature
22 A cheap bottle of whisky?
26 A small 23 across
27 This head is well known to the Navy

FROM DAY TO DAY

Mrs. E. S. Little, Mrs. W. J. Hawkings and Miss Hawkings returned by the ss. Joan Moller.

MR. F. H. Schiff will hold an exhibition of his oil paintings at the Elite Art Studio, 147 Nanking Road, from December 1 until December 15.

FRIENDS will be glad to know that news has been received by the Shanghai Telephone Co. that Mr. L. A. Fritchman, who has recently had a serious illness in America, is now out of the hospital and well on the road to recovery.

THE preacher at Mattins in Holy Trinity Cathedral to-morrow morning will be the Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris, D.D., Presiding Bishop of the House of Bishops in China. Bishop Norris has come to Shanghai specially in connection with the Consecration of the new American Bishop of Shanghai.

SHANGHAI University held the first of a series of twelve in the extension course (open to the public) on Melodic Design and Musical Composition, a comparative study of Chinese and Western musical art conducted by John Hazedel Levis at the studio, 610 Hart Road. An appreciative group has enrolled in the series which promises to add significantly to this winter's season in Cultural Shanghai. Enrolment for the course is still open.

THE price of flour has soared by about half a dollar per bag during the past three days, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The price of this commodity, according to the report, was $4.05 per bag on November 21 but rose to $4.15 the following day. On November 23, it registered a further increase by 10 cents, to be followed on Wednesday by another of 15 cents, so that flour now sells at $4.40. In some instances of retail sales, prices as high as $4.60 have been paid.

Among the arrivals on the Conte Rosso yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Leith and Miss Leith; Mr. Norman C. Macgregor, director of Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackay and Miss Mackay; Mrs. V. Gordon Bowden and Miss Doreen Bowden (from Manila); Signor Mario Arpellius Italian journalist; Mrs. E. Harris, Mr. P. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Doddridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. Soyka, Mr. V. Arnold-Jones, Mr. W. Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lang, and Mrs. Edward Ho-tung and family.

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1 "Patterson" All-wave 10-tube radio receiver 220 volts
1 Kodak "Vollenda" camera, 616 Kodak-Anastigamat F: 4.5 lens with Automatic time release, instructions and Verichrome films
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Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Closing Quotations, Nov. 26, 1937

REPORT No. 42/1937 for week ending November 26, compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Nov. 26, 1937 Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Nov. 19, 1937 Buyers	Sellers	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Morning: Highest Cash	Highest Nov.	Highest Dec.	Lowest Cash	Lowest Nov.	Lowest Dec.	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1936 Highest	Business Done Year 1936 Lowest	Business Done Year 1937 Highest	Business Done Year 1937 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	Total No. of Shares Done for This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Nov. 26 1936	Total Amount of Sales Reported Jan. 1—Nov. 26 1937
												Banks, Finance Companies														
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 10% 1936	18-1-37	15 Dec	15 Dec	15 Feb	14 June	....	....	400	2,000
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	100,000	$10	Dec.	Final Div. 6% (Mkg. 10%, 1936)	10-3-37	14 Oct	14 Oct	15.50 Apr	15.50 Apr	....	....	1,000	1,200
....	....	0.40	....	....	0.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39, 1931	14-3-32	....	....	0.40 Apr	0.40 Feb	....	....	....	29,200
....	....	*1,600	....	....	*1,600	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. 22-10-0 a/c 1937 (25-10-0 a/c 1936) Less I/T	7-8-37	1,815 Dec	1,500 Jan	1,945 June	1,820 Jan	....	....	553	225
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1937)	4-5-34	....	....	4.25 Feb	3 June	....	....	....	51,700
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.25 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	25-2-35	3.50 Dec	3.25 Dec	5 Feb	2.70 June	....	....	....	17,186
....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Mobilière	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	7% for 1936	19-4-37	20 Nov	19 Dec	20 July	18 Jan	....	630	1,670	1,670
....	....	6.05	....	....	6.05	....	....	....	....	....	....	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37	22-7-37	5.50 Dec	5.50 Dec	8 Mar	6 July	....	....	....	12,300
												Insurances														
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1936 Nil)	15-5-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	18	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	G £5	Dec.	Div. 15% =G. $0.75, 1934 (1936 Nil)	27-12-34	....	....	18 July	16.50 Apr	....	....	....	6,687
Fcs.	....	85	....	....	85	....	....	....	....	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5% 1936	29-5-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.90	....	....	3.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	600,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1936)	18-5-34	3.25 Dec	2.75 Nov	4.55 Feb	3 Jan	....	4,100	108,245	108,245
....	....	*518.50	....	....	*515	*518½	....	....	*518½	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937	22-10-37	615 Dec	500 May	636 Apr	515xD. Oct.	....	100	2,005	1,560
												Lands														
....	....	188	....	....	188	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2 a/c 1937-38 ($10, 1936-37)	5-11-37	....	....	200 Feb	190 Jan	....	....	....	114
....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1936)	5-5-34	....	....	3.75 Mar	3 Apr	....	....	....	17,300
....	....	0.70	....	....	0.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	....	....	1.45 Mar	0.90 June	....	....	....	90,150
....	....	190	....	....	190	....	....	....	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $7. a/c 1936	18-3-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	28-11-34	7 Dec	7 Dec	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	500,000	155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1936)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1937)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.70	....	....	8.70	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1936)	25-4-35	17.50 Dec	16 Dec	17 Feb	8.70 Aug	....	....	....	72,050
....	....	84	....	....	84	....	....	....	....	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 8% 1935)	28-2-36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
												Docks, Wharves and Transport														
....	....	3.20	....	....	3.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.30 = $0.42, 1932 (Nil 1936)	14-3-33	....	....	3.80 Feb	2.25 Jan	....	....	....	20,177
....	....	107	....	....	107	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T50	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 30-4-36 (8 months a/c 1936 Nil)	18-8-36	100 Apr	90 Dec	108 July	92 Jan	....	50	6,409	6,409
....	....	150	....	....	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Div. $6- a/c 1936	28-4-37	185 Dec	193 Dec	250 Feb	160 July	....	....	....	2,020
....	....	16.30	....	....	16.30	....	....	....	....	....	....	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	217,532	T10	Mar.	Div. $1- a/c 1936-37	24-6-37	9 Dec	9 Dec	18.60 June	19.10 Feb	....	....	....	106,372
												Utilities														
....	....	13	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.90 = $1.26, 1936	25-2-31	....	....	13.30 Apr	7.50 Jan	....	....	....	10,443
....	....	9.75	....	....	9.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	420,700	$10	Dec.	Div. 4% 1936	8-4-37	9 Nov	8.50 Dec	10.70 Apr	9 Feb	....	....	....	8,526
....	....	72	....	....	72	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Telephone Company	400,000	115,142	T50	Dec.	.. ..	....	70 Feb	61 Nov	86 Mar	68 Jan	....	....	321	3,368
....	....	36.40	....	....	36.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2% a/c 1937 (13%, 1936) Coupon 54	10-11-37	40 Nov	35 Nov	39.50 Apr	36.50 Feb	....	....	6,769	3,347
....	....	36.65	....	....	36.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "Bear"							39.75 Mar	37 Dec	41 Mar	36.50 Aug	....	....	68,355	35,536
....	....	612.25	....	....	612.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 15/- a/c 1937 (38/4d, 1936) Coupon 47	30-9-37	617.50 Dec	550 Jan	635 Mar	625 June	....	....	1,524	642
....	....	24.85	....	....	24.85	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "B"	359,280	{108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/6. 2d, 1936) Coupon 20	30-9-37	24.50 Dec	22 Feb	25.75 Apr	24.50 Feb	....	....	2,224	967
....	....	24.85	....	....	24.85	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. "C"		{250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 9d a/c 1937 (1/7. 2d, 1936) Coupon 16	30-9-37	24.75 Aug	21.50 Feb	25.75 July	24.50 Feb	....	....	10,487	6,957
												Miscellaneous														
....	....	5.75	....	....	5.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Fin. $0.60, 1933 (Nil 1936)	5-4-34	5 Dec	5 Dec	6.80 Mar	5 Feb	....	....	....	1,935
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Final $0.30 (Mkg. $0.80, 1934) (Nil 1936)	11-3-35	....	....	10.75 July	4.25 Mar	....	....	....	10,612
....	....	16.20	....	....	16.20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 for 1936	20-4-37	14 Nov	14 Nov	16.50 Mar	14.25 Jan	....	....	....	1,560
....	....	12	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Div. 6% = $0.84 a/c 1936-37	10-5-37	....	....	13 Mar	13 Mar	....	....	140	325
....	....	17.50	....	....	17.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 2½% a/c 1935-36 Free of I/T Coupon 43	18-1-37	12 Dec	8 Oct	20.25 July	13 Jan	....	....	1,604	27,738
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	500,000	£1	June	Div. 9d. Less Tax	11-1-37	10.50 Feb	10.15 Mar	10.60 Jan	9.40 Jan	....	....	6,400	9,300
....	....	15	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1, 1934-35 (Nil 1936)	27-11-35	....	....	....	17 May	....	....	....	320
....	....	27	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	Champ Course Francais French (French Race Course) non-French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	22 May	....	....	....	10
....	....	27	....	....	27	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Founders	6,490		Free	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	50	....	....	50	....	....	....	....	....	....						Div. $4.62 a/c 1934 (Nil 1936)	1-3-35	....	....	....	45 May	....	....	....	6
....	....	10	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1936-37 Nil)	30-5-35	....	....	10 June	9 Mar	....	....	....	170
....	....	*7	....	....	*7	....	....	....	....	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0. 25 a/c 1936	15-4-37	6.15 Nov	4.50 Apr	8 Apr	8 Apr	....	2,450	....	500
....	....	18	....	....	18	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Div. $1 a/c 1936-37	25-6-37	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 2½% = $0.35, 1934 (Nil 1935)	11-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	8.10	....	....	8.10	....	....	....	....	....	....	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	....	.. ..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	1.45	....	....	1.45	....	....	....	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$1	Dec.	.. ..	....	....	....	10.70 June	5.90 Apr	....	....	....	119,705
....	....	2.50	....	....	2.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T$.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56, a/c 1932 (Nil 1936)	21-4-33	....	....	1.50 June	1.25 Jan	....	....	....	6,250
....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	600,000	597,251	T$.50	Dec.	Div. $0.14, 1935 (Nil 1936)	31-7-36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	7.50	....	....	7.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 10% = $1.40 a/c 1936	8-3-37	7.50 July	7.50 July	3 Feb	1.75 June	....	....	....	22,245
....	....	1.25	....	....	1.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (= $0.11) 1935 (Nil 1936)	17-3-36	1.35 Dec	1.40 Dec	1.50 Jan	1 Feb	....	50	....	....
....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, 1933 (Nil 1935)	27-5-34	....	....	5.50 May	3 Mar	....	....	1,650	18,193
												Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	90	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ½ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	75	....	....	75	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½% = $4.89 for ½ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	17.40	....	....	17.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1936	20-4-37	15.25 May	14.25 Mar	17.50 May	15.50 Jan	....	....	2,150	2,300
....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	170	....	....	170	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1936	31-3-37	165 Jan	145 Oct	170 July	165 Apr	....	....	432	866
....	....	6.90	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	300,000	T5	Dec.	Tls. 0.20 = $0.28, for ½ yr. ending 30-6-34	21-6-37	6 Apr	2.50 Dec	7 July	5 Jan	....	....	39,587	42,677
....	....	123	....	....	123	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd. Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979, a/c 1937	1-10-37	128 Apr	111 Jan	137.50 Feb	122 Jan	....	....	23,163	13,361
....	....	66	....	....	66	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Tls. 3.50 = $4.89 1936	30-3-37	70 Mar	65 May	73 Mar	65 May	....	....	3,058	2,155
....	....	15.50	....	....	15.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-37	30-9-37	16 Nov	14.50 Jan	17 Mar	16 July	....	....	3,570	7,295
....	....	15.35	....	....	15.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3¼% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-37	30-9-37	15.25 Aug	14.25 Jan	16 July	15.25 Mar	....	....	5,760	5,230
												Cottons														
....	....	14	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,200,000	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1936	31-3-37	15.85 Dec	8 June	18.50 June	17.80 Aug	5,100	....	155,442	822,667
....	....	95	....	....	95	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Oct.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for half year ended 30-4-37	27-5-37	88 Dec	68 Mar	121.25 Apr	92 Jan	....	....	1,510	3,240
....	....	37	....	....	37	....	....	....	....	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $2 & Bonus $2 (Mkg. $4, a/c 1935-36)	7-10-36	26 Dec	15.25 July	35 June	29 Mar	....	....	7,701	900
												Plantations														
....	....	20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	£1 (T9)	Sept.	Int. Div. $1 a/c 1936-37 ($1.10 1935-36)	19-7-37	19.25 Dec	11 Feb	30 Apr	18.35 Jan	....	....	9,139	5,310
....	....	8	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s. (T4½)	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.60, 1937) ($0.45, 1936)	22-11-37	10.90 Dec	5.50 Sept	13.75 Apr	8.25 June	....	....	31,963	66,252
....	....	13.50	....	....	13.50	....	....	....	....	....	....	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s.	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.00, 1937) ($0.70, 1936)	Pending	15.30 Dec	8.25 June	19.60 Apr	13.90 June	....	....	50,051	200,484
....	....	5.65	....	....	5.65	....	....	....	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,490	T1	Sept.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.30 1936-37) ($0.30, 1935-36)	14-9-37	5.35 Dec	3.10 Feb	7.25 Apr	5 Jan	....	....	25,159	49,548
....	....	1.69	....	....	1.69	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bata Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	T0.10		Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.07, 1936)	12-11-37	1.40 Dec	0.45 Jan	1.86 Apr	1.10 June	....	....	229,845	661,910
....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1912), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T5	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, 1937) ($0.25, 1936)	15-9-37	5.15 Dec	1.50 Jan	6.40 Apr	3 Apr	....	....	239,445	259,240
....	....	1.26	....	....	1.26	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	800,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1936)	20-5-37	1.62 Dec	0.68 Jan	2.05 Apr	1.25 Aug	....	....	265,440	464,150
....	....	0.77	....	....	0.77	....	....	....	....	....	....	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1936-37)	13-10-37	1.04 Dec	0.42 Jan	1.31 Apr	0.80 Aug	....	....	343,370	1,214,620
....	....	4.40	....	....	4.40	....	....	....	....	....	....	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	T0.75	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20, 1937) ($0.20, 1936)	15-9-37	5.80 Dec	2.50 June	7 Apr	4 June	....	....	73,556	253,876
....	....	6.60	....	....	6.60	....	....	....	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30, 1937) ($0.34, 1936)	15-9-37	8.75 Dec	3.30 July	10.15 Apr	7 June	....	....	37,512	62,019
....	....	33	....	....	33	....	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 9½% 1936, less I/T 4/6d. in £ (Coupon 33)	15-3-37	35 Nov	21 June	53 Mar	33.25 May	....	....	3,996	630
....	....	2.05	....	....	2.04	....	....	....	....	....	....	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests. Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.06 (Mkg. $0.12, 1937) ($0.10, 1936)	2-11-37	2.35 Dec	1.25 Oct	3.20 Apr	1.97 July	....	....	112,390	587,850
....	....	34	....	....	34	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates, Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1-, 1937) ($1.80, 1936)	22-10-37	27.50 Dec	10 Feb	38 Apr	27 Jan	....	....	850	6,225
....	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Final Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.25, 1936-37)	22-10-37	4.17½ Dec	1.25 Jan	4.85 Apr	2.80 June	....	....	247,123	410,486
....	....	1.02	....	....	1.02	....	....	....	....	....	....	Kroewoek Java Plantations Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) (0.05, 1936)	Pending	1.09 Dec	0.55 June	1.53 Apr	0.97 Jan	....	....	460,150	1,177,130
....	....	8.25	....	....	8.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29	3-3-30	11 Jan	3.25 Oct	14.50 Mar	7 Jan	....	....	9,030	43,052
....	....	1.47	....	....	1.47	....	....	....	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.03, 1937-38 ($0.12, 1936-37) [1935-36]	17-11-37	1.55 Dec	0.62½ June	1.90 Apr	1.20 June	....	....	108,100	314,600
....	....	0.67	....	....	0.67	....	....	....	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1936-37) ($0.05,	15-10-37	3.50 Feb	0.45 Oct	1.10 Apr	0.75 June	....	....	3,834	66,580
....	....	0.87	....	....	0.87	....	....	....	....	....	....	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests. Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd. Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.05, 1936)	12-11-37	0.95 Dec	0.48 Oct	1.28 Apr	0.83 Jan	....	....	147,502	636,752
....	....	3.25	....	....	3.25	....	....	....	....	....	....	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	541,000	T1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1936-37 ($0.15 1935-36)	26-7-37	4.85 Dec	2.70 July	5.35 Apr	3.10 June	....	....	102,933	524,938
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	.. ..	....	0.62 Dec	0.27 July	1.10 Apr	0.55 Jan	....	....	161,500	650,035
....	....	0.90	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	....	....	....	Semambu Rubber Ests. Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	2nd Int. Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.06, 1937) ($0.03, 1936)	29-10-37	0.90 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.35 Apr	0.80 Aug	....	....	251,910	352,180
....	....	0.99	....	....	0.99	....	....	....	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests., Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-1938 ($0.07, 1936-37)	21-9-37	1.19 Dec	0.50 June	1.49 Apr	1.09 July	....	....	235,760	981,525
....	....	5.35	....	....	5.35	....	....	....	....	....	....	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	3rd. Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.40, 1936-37)	17-9-37	7.25 Dec	3.50 Jan	8.75 Apr	6.50 Jan	....	....	37,300	66,195
....	....	0.37	....	....	0.37	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.02 a/c 1937 ($0.02 1936)	30-9-37	0.49 Dec	0.22 June	0.65 Apr	0.38 Aug	....	....	359,600	2,551,121
....	....	0.75	....	....	0.75	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Klebang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	315,000	313,613	T1	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 0.05 = $0.07 (Mkg. $0.14, 1929) (Nil 1936)	11-3-30	0.86 Dec	0.42½ Oct	1.19 Apr	0.80 Feb	....	....	24,387	175,325
....	....	25	....	....	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70 (Mkg. Tls. 1 = $1

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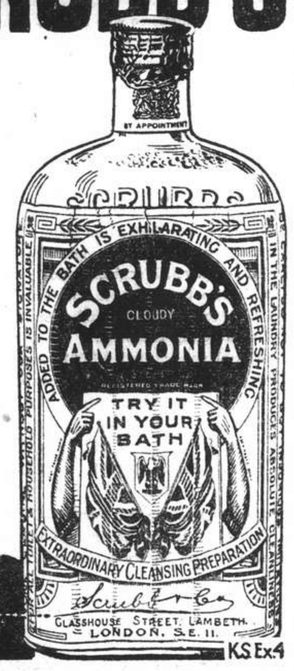

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BAXTER.—On November 26, 1937, at The Country Hospital, Shanghai, to PHYLLIS, wife of ROBERT BAXTER, a son. x4418

MARRIAGE

CLARK—CARTER.—On November 26, 1937, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, before the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., ANN, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, of Devonshire, England, to STEPHEN EDWARD, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Clark, of Surrey, England. x4440

DEATH

YAKOVLEFF.—On Friday, November 26, 1937, at his residence, 421 Avenue du Roi Albert, MICHAEL ALEXEIVITCH YAKOVLEFF, aged 85 years, the dearly-beloved father of Alexander and Nicolas Yakovleff. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held to-day, Saturday, November 27, at St. Nicholas Church, 18 Rue Corneille, at 3 p.m., to be followed by interment at the Lokawei Cemetery.

CARD

WILLY HOLLMANN
ss. Conte Rosso
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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

MODUS VIVENDI

The closing of Chinese Government offices in the International Settlement has led to the departure of many Chinese citizens from Shanghai. Their number has been swelled by the exodus of other Chinese who, taking the cue from recent public pronouncements, consider that continued residence here may be embarrassing. Whether it would be desirable to have more specific intimation of the intentions of the Japanese military authorities in this regard must be a matter of opinion. Chinese citizens in their present painful situation have general sympathy. The neutral attitude which it is proper for Shanghailanders to adopt is not incompatible with a chivalrous perception of the emotional strain thus imposed on men and women who naturally are greatly distressed by the implications of the Japanese victory here. Nor will common decency permit itself to emphasize the change in the position of many formerly prominent Chinese residents here. Although on personal and public grounds certain departures may be advisable it is open to doubt whether the uncertainty hitherto prevailing on this matter should be allowed to develop, for already there are signs that the exodus is in danger of embracing a number of professional, business and technical men who might otherwise be of real service to Shanghai in the ultimate process of recovery and the immediate need for finding a *modus vivendi*. It is understandable that men who have been closely identified with what might be called the political activities of the Chinese Government, on finding their occupation gone, will wisely consider means of seeking a temporary abode elsewhere. Others who, however intensely convinced of the justice of their country's cause, are not politicians in the technical sense of the term and have no active Kuomintang affiliation, might more properly be advised to stay, if some assurances on that point could be forthcoming.

The authorities of the International Settlement and French Concession can obviously make no public pronouncement, although it will be hoped that they will not allow themselves to be carried too far in offering interpretations of the situation. They have certain obligations in the preservation of the special status of their respective areas. They are right to recognize the realities of Japanese control of the surrounding territory. They are, however, free to offer suggestions which may actually be helpful to all parties at this difficult moment. Realizing that Shanghai can take no active part in the hostilities now proceeding away beyond its ken, the duty of all is to devise means for ensuring the provisional administration of the city during a period of exceptional difficulty. On the French administration and the Municipal Council lies responsibility for their respective domains, subject to such conditions as derive from the military reality of the moment. From Chinese territory civil authority has vanished. The Japanese High Command is concerned with the improvization of machinery for carrying on institutions necessary to the civic life therein. Much depends on the possibility of inducing responsible Chinese citizens to come forward at invitation and accept the thankless but essentially public-spirited task of co-operating with the *de facto* power for the sake of the community's welfare as a whole. This should not be baulked by any misgiving or misinterpretation of motives. Patriotism is not outraged by the action of a Chinese citizen who, recognizing the requirements of the moment, is prepared, without offence to his political sentiments which, in any event, cannot now find expression, to play the part of the temporary administrator under Japanese direction.

This should be clearly understood, for the alternative is either complete chaos or the desperate expedient of resort to undesirable elements whose co-operation is available to anyone at any time for purely mercenary reasons. This situation therefore imposes on Chinese citizens a considerable restraint. It demands from them a clear recognition of the realities of the plight in which the Chinese areas stand. It also suggests that the Japanese military authorities would do well promptly to define their requirements regarding the exodus or otherwise of leading Chinese residents. They will not be assisted in their difficult task if there is such a drain of capable Chinese citizenhood that trustworthy and upright men cannot be secured to function in the provisional organizations which must be speedily set up for the practical solution of the day-to-day problem of municipal administration.

REOPENING THE DISTRICTS

The refugee problem would be greatly lightened if expeditious attention could be paid to the reopening of the industrial plants in the northern and eastern districts. On this point the current issue of the British Chamber of Commerce Journal says:

....Until these plants resume operations many thousand destitute refugees being sheltered in the Settlement will have to be cared for, and for this reason alone the reopening of mills and factories has become a pressing necessity. Neither normalcy nor confidence can be restored as long these industrial plants remain closed and until the workers can be encouraged to return to the Eastern district.

No doubt there are many difficulties in the way of giving prompt effect to this suggestion, but it is to be hoped that in the general interests of restoring this great city to its normal state as early as possible, those difficulties will be overcome by the helpful co-operation of all concerned.

RACING BEGINS

The resumption of racing in Shanghai will be strictly limited to the requirements of the present situation. So the Autumn Meeting opening to-day is to be regarded principally as a means of raising money for contribution to the Lord Mayor of London's China Relief fund. The weather portents, so far, are favourable. Indeed it would seem as if the postponement of the meeting from the date originally arranged had somehow aroused the sympathy of the meteorological authorities, for at the time of writing the sunny crispness of November is worthy of October at its best. May that evidence of remorse for the overabundance of wet weather be extended to cover the meeting and assist the buoyancy of racegoers to make full tribute to the much-desired stimulation of good spirits. Experts are busy assessing the merits of the animals which thus make a belated appearance on the course. It is to be assumed that the vicissitudes of the last few weeks will have left their mark, so the searcher for dark horses may find his occupation more fruitful than that of the faithful backer of favourites. That merely means that the glorious uncertainty which gives zest to the racegoer's occupation is likely to be even more glorious and more uncertain than ever.

NEW BATTLE OF HASTINGS

Mr. W. W. Wood, Justice of the Peace and a corporation employee deserves the honour due to one who leads a forlorn hope. He tackled the borough of Hastings in the Labour interest in 1935 and although he increased the Labour poll from 4,983 in 1931 to 9,404, he had to admit defeat by a margin of 11,501. Undismayed he has again wooed that very Conservative constituency which has been called upon to elect a successor to Lord Eustace Percy whose sixteen years' representation has been terminated by his acceptance of the appointment of Rector of the King's College at Newcastle. The result shows that Mr. Wood again increased the Labour vote and reached five figures with 11,244 but Mr. Hely-Hutchinson, bearer of a famous name, duly maintained the Conservative integrity of Hastings with 18,428 —a drop of over 2,000 on the poll made by Lord Eustace in 1935 but good enough. Even Liberals have found Hastings impervious to their blandishments, so Mr. Wood has reason to be satisfied with the modified joy of reducing the Conservative majority to 7,184 or 743 less than the previous lowest in 1929. If, however, Mr. Wood has firm aspirations to enter Parliament as a Labour member he probably would do well to suggest to his Party's organizers that, having proved his mettle in assaulting the impregnable, he should be given a chance with a seat which has different traditions than those of Hastings. After all, the white cliffs of Dover not far away would be inclined to crumble with a terrible shudder if the inhabitants of the shrine of the Norman Conquest were to fail in their duties as Conservatives.

TRADITION UPHELD

In any American hamlet boasting 2,000 inhabitants, Thanksgiving Day never passes without the traditional football game—there may be highschool players against a "scrum" eleven, but the occasion always is kept within an hour or two of mid-day meal of turkey and the "fixins." Since time immemorial, Shanghai has observed this custom, usually with a civilian team opposed to a service group. Particularly since the 4th Regiment of the U.S. Marines arrived here in the spring of 1927 with the Defence Force, the annual game has taken on a more significant aspect, but this year, owing to the evacuation of many American civilians and the handicaps under which the American School has laboured, it devolved upon the 2nd Brigade of the Marines to field two teams. At the Canidrome on Thursday, two elevens, representing the 4th and 6th Regiments maintained the tradition and, for a popular sporting event the cosmopolitan audience evinced their appreciation. Notwithstanding the fact that the British, French and Italian services were unaware of the finer points of the game, they cheered vociferously, supporting their friends from the regiments represented. As a gesture of international friendship, the 5,000 spectators who almost filled the main stands, with another 900 on the opposite side and in the foreground, there has been no sporting match in Shanghai to equal Thursday's "fracas," during the past eight years. It goes without saying that Shanghai lauds the fine defensive work of the 4th Marine team and the brilliant effort of the winners during the last seven minutes.

HOPEFUL SIGNS

The proposed visit of M. Camille Chautemps and M. Yvon Delbos to London is another hopeful sign of possible developments toward an easing of the European situation. The crisis over the salaries of civil servants has threatened to prevent it, but that difficulty apparently is being overcome. It certainly is most desirable that an early opportunity should be taken for an interchange of views between statesmen of the two countries. Lord Halifax' visit to Germany has probably produced ideas on the lines of which a further approach to agreement on various important issues can be usefully discussed with French statesmen. The solidarity of the British and French outlook is an interesting factor in the situation and adds force to the view that Anglo-German conceptions may make a valuable contribution to European peace. There is little doubt that both France and Great Britain have reason to recognize the recent friendliness of Germany's attitude on several questions which have greatly exercised the minds of their respective nations. It is far too early to be more specific in contemplation of this trend toward co-operation. The mere fact that it can come within the purview of the commentator at this moment is sufficient.

IN PARENTHESIS

A Natural Question

ASKS a contemporary:—

Will it be a case of "passing the buck" when property owners make claims for damages?

We don't suppose the compensation granted will amount to that sum.

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Hic or Hoc!

ONE of the quaintest corrections to appear in a newspaper recently appeared in the "Daily Telegraph and Morning Post":—

"In the report of Monday's hearing of the case against Miss Cartwright it was inadvertently stated that Mr. Cartwright Sharp, for the prosecution, alleged that during dinner at the club before the accident Miss Cartwright "had hiccups." This should have read "had hock cup." The mistake arose through an error in transmission."

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Here's Another One

IN a local caption:—

FIVE BOMBERS
GREETED WITH
GROUND SALLY

Ground Sally indeed! Looks undoubtedly a case for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children!

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Refugee Manners

WRITES Fairplay in yesterday's correspondence column:—

With thousands of refugees and out-of-works roaming the streets of the Settlement all day, I think the least they can do is to observe the amenities.

Since so many have so much time on their hands, couldn't Fairplay start some classes in deportment for them?

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The Swallows Homeward Fly

WRITING on the exodus of the foreign correspondents specially sent to Shanghai to cover the "incident",—that blessed word again,—a local contemporary says:—

The consensus of opinion seems to be that Shanghai has been a pretty fine place to cover the war from. There is a story going around that one of the most famous of all the correspondents who came to town for a brief spell hardly budged from his hotel throughout the hostilities. He could see all he wanted to, and sometimes more, from his window, and there was a perfectly good bar in the basement, where he could retire to exchange eye-witness accounts with correspondents who had suites facing other sectors.

With both sides handing out the "gup" through their official spokesmen, this has been the most convenient assignment for correspondents for years.

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

Dear I.P.—Referring to the suggestion that the schemozzle should be renamed bashi-bazoukery, (head-smashing), might I suggest that your correspondent again turn to his Turkish dictionary and use the word "kalabalik" which can be translated in English? by the word "schemozzle" and no other. It can be applied to anything from an overjammed crowd in a tram to the Great War. An additional advantage of kalabalik is that it is already Europeanized, forming a part of the Swedish language ever since the Kalabalik in Bender, in which Karl XII of Sweden played lone battalion to most of the Turk army.

Yours for Pan-Islamism,
ANONYMOUS

These Witticisms

***We don't think kalabalik so hot either, and you're not ours for Pan-Islamism or even rheumatism!—I.P.

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In Parenthesis
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"
Dear I.P.

You have brought this on yourself.

These Witticisms

FROM a Havas report:—

"Rumours that the Duke (the Due de Guise) was contemplating leading his followers in a march on Paris, to retrieve the crown of his forefathers and plunge President Lebrun into a humid dungeon spread like wildfire here. (Versois) where no such excitement had been witnessed ever since a boy from the village invented a steam driven machine to drill holes in the gruyere cheese, an operation which until then had been performed by hand."

It wasn't performed by hand. The dairymaids used to blow the holes in the cheese through a length of uncooked macaroni.

That doesn't get us any forrarder. The question now arises: who drills the holes through the macaroni?

F. R.

Shanghai, Nov. 25.

***Ah, you you are assuming something that isn't. Macaroni is made by rolling wheat paste round the holes.—I.P.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

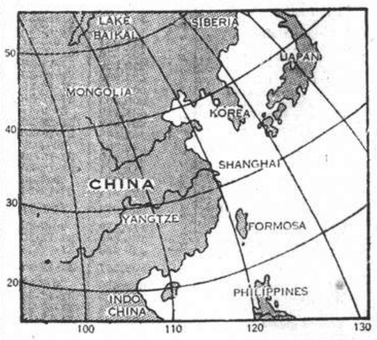
Yesterday	Min.	33.0	Max.	52.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	55.0	Max.	68.5

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	29.8	Max.	54.0
Same date, 1936	Min.	52.0	Max.	69.8

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 25th:—High and rising pressure over China and Korea: normal and rising over Japan. Fresh to strong monsoon along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather. Cloudy in places in the South.

State on the morning of the 26th:—Fine and cold weather. Moderate hoar-frost. Northwesterly breezes. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather, cloudy at times with north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung and over our Coasts. Cloudy to overcast with rain and moderate northerly to north-easterly monsoon over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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St. Tichon's Orphanage.—From William H. Chamberlin	$20.00
Lester Chinese Hospital.—From Z. C. Chen Esq.	$200.00
Kiangsu Chemical Works Ltd.	$50.00
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poate	$200.00
Mr. J. A. McFarlane	$25.00
King's Daughters' Society.—From Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young in memory of Mrs. Wilson-Walker.	$5.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Ward and Mr. John Ward	$10.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Laing	$5.00
Captain K. E. Petersen in memory of Mrs. S. P. Jorgensen.	$10.00
Miss Muriel Dennis	$10.00
British Women's Association Social Service Board.—From Auntie Lucy .. in memory of Gertrude Stuart Sequeira.	$5.00

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE TAKEN OVER BY JAPAN

Post Office, Telegraphs, and Radio To be Controlled In Shanghai From To-day

JAPANESE CUSTOMS APPRAISERS READY

JAPANESE authorities will this morning assume control over the Chinese Government's communications facilities in Shanghai, Domei learned last night from authoritative sources.

Taken over will be the Post Office, the Telegraph Office, the Chinese Government's Radio Administration and radio station XQHC, owned and operated by the Ministry of Communications.

Indicating further extension of Japanese influence, Japanese appraisers and examiners of the Maritime Customs will be assigned for duty on The Bund and the French Bund.

This will follow close on the heels of the appointment of two Japanese, Mr. Yoshisuke Akatani and Mr. Keiichi Kato, as Administrative Commissioner and Revenue Accountant respectively in the local Customs office.

The City Government's pontoon on Peking Road was occupied by Japanese troops yesterday afternoon. The ss. Fooshing, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. was at the time tied at the pontoon.

The Japanese authorities, the official asserted, were justified in capturing the ferry, since it was the property of the Chinese Government.

"If necessity arose," the spokesman added, the Customs Jetty, Hankow Road, might also be seized.

Free ferry service between Wayside and Pootung has been maintained since November 11, the "Shanghai United News" reported last night.

Manned by 17 soldiers, the ferries have been operating between the Wayside Wharf and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha's wharf on the other side of the river.

This little force, the daily said, is under the command of Engineer Lieutenant Yasunao Kioka, who distinguished himself late in August, when Japanese troops were landed at Woosung, and later, at the battle of Tazang.

Open to members of the armed forces, as well as to civilians, this service is temporary, but an application has been made to the military authorities for its continuation, the daily reported.

Japanese Hoist Flag Over Ferry Pontoon on Bund

Seizure Hampers Unloading of Jardine's Ship

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY, SAYS SPOKESMAN

A small group of Japanese soldiers "captured" the Shanghai City Government Ferry pontoon and "Floating Restaurant" yesterday afternoon. They boarded the structure, at the foot of Peking Road, at 3 o'clock, and at 3.10 exactly the Rising Sun flag ascended from one of the antenna masts above the restaurant where many Shanghailanders in former days enjoyed a meal while looking out upon the bustling river life. The antenna itself had first been torn down by one of the soldiers who climbed on to the roof.

The pontoon was not towed away last night, but all the Chinese who were on it were ordered to leave at once and Japanese soldiers proceeded to lock all gates and tie the windows with wire so that they could not be opened. The personal property of the Chinese in the structure at the time of seizure was allowed to be removed by the owners.

The Jardine steamer Fooshing, which was off the pontoon unloading rice for Shanghai's hungry population, was somewhat inconvenienced by the sudden occupation of the premises. It was possible, however, to continue unloading over a Jardine barge moored slightly to the south of the pontoon, and this was done.

"What About Shipping?"

At the press conference yesterday afternoon, the naval spokesman said that the Floating Restaurant had been seized, "as the property belongs to the City Government of Shanghai and consequently has been seized as Chinese Government property."

"What about the shipping companies?" a correspondent asked.

"That is another question," replied the spokesman, "We have received no applications for its use yet."

Will you grant that permission if you do receive applications?—Applications will be carefully studied. We are not in a position to say anything now.

Have you any intention of moving it, say, further down-river to leave the space free for use?—We have no information about that.

The Customs Jetty is also Chinese Government property, is it not? Are you going to put a flag on top of it or tow it away?—If the jetty is Chinese Government property, it is possible.

Can we expect that to be done in the near future?—We will only say that the Chinese Customs is a Government organ.

AMOY REVENUE IN BIG FALL

Customs Returns Reveal Large Decrease

Amoy, Nov. 26.

Since the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hosilities, the Customs revenue in Amoy has dropped to $120,000 per month.

The average monthly Customs revenue here in recent years has been approximately $500,000. This average was maintained between January and July this year. With the outbreak of hostilities, imports declined. Receipts for August dropped to $320,000, and in September to $132.000.

In October, the Interport Duty on native products was imposed, from which a sum of $91,193 was collected. This together with the revenue from the Customs Import and Export Duties, which amounted to $130.381 for the same month, brought the total receipts for October up to $221.574.—Kuo Min.

ARAB LEADER TO DIE FOR POSSESSING ARMS

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, Nov. 25.

Sheikh Farhan Saadi was to-day found guilty by a military court of the charge of carrying loaded firearms and was sentenced to death. He was captured by troops of the 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment while armed with a revolver and a Mauser automatic, but he surrendered without resistance.—Reuter.

MAYOR YUI'S DEPARTURE NOT CONFIRMED

A report was current last night that Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, had left Shanghai for Hongkong by the ss. Conte Rosso, but it could not be confirmed. The report of the departure for the south of Mr. T. V. Soong, chairman of the National Economic Council, was denied at his residence.

TIBET LIVING BUDDHA VISITS MANCHOUKUO

Changchun, Nov. 26.

Anching Lama, the Living Buddha of Tibet, was received in audience by Emperor Kangte this morning. The Buddhist dignitary is now touring the new State.—Domei.

CHANGHSING CAPTURED

Having captured Changhsing and its sudurbs yesterday morning, Japanese troops continued to advance westward along a wide front south of Taihu, an Army communiqué claimed last night.

Japanese operations north of the lake, the statement added, are "progressing satisfactorily," with the Japanese troops rapidly nearing Changchow, an important station on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, about 40 klms. north-west of Wusih.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, Japanese military aircraft spent a busy day yesterday, bombing Chinese troop concentrations in the vicinity of Tanyang, Liyang and Kwangteh.

Some units subjected to aerial bombardment, the communiqué said, were retreating from Wusih by land and water. Heavy losses were inflicted on the Chinese troops.

Naval aircraft were also active during the day, bombing troops concentrations west of Wusih, about half-way to Wutsin; west of Changhsing; at Ishing; and near Kwangteh and Ningkuo.

Also bombed were retreating troops, sighted west of Kiangyin, and communications lines, and troop concentrations near Tanyang.

Aircraft Over Yangtze

Spreading their wings over the Lower Yangtze Delta, Japanese naval aircraft carried out extensive bombing operations against Chinese troop concentrations and columns on Thursday, a Japanese naval spokesman said yesterday.

Chinese forces massed in and near Wutsin, Changshing and Ishing were bombed and strafed, he said. The action at Ishing was "particularly effective," according to the spokesman.

Chinese troops on land and water from Wusih to Wutsin and Tanyang also were attacked, as were retreating units in the Kiangyin-Wutsin area.

Also operating along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Japanese naval aircraft blew up a section of the tracks near Tawenkou and destroyed military trains near Lincheng, the spokesman stated.

Soviet-built Plane Shot Down

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

Describing an aerial combat over Nanking on November 24, a foreign correspondent said he saw a Chinese fighting plane of Soviet make forced

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S.M.C. Parleys With Japanese Go "Very Well"

Gaimusho Spokesman Has Optimistic View

MEDIATION DENIED

Anti-British Campaign Hard to Explain

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

Referring to yesterday's interview between the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, the spokesman of the Foreign Office said to-day that it was nothing more than an exchange of views and information on the situation, chiefly in Shanghai.

The situation in Shanghai, he added was developing in a "better direction, while the co-operation between the Japanese authorities and the Municipal Council in the International Settlement in Shanghai is going on very well."

Japan may not declare war against China if the present situation continues, the spokesman declared when questioned in the matter to-day. It is difficult to make a commitment, he added, if "changes occur." He declined, however, to specify the changes.

Anti-British Campaign

The Gaimusho spokesman had a busy time parrying pointed questions on the reasons behind the persistent and apparently inspired Japanese campaign against Great Britain, which has now been strengthened anew as a result of a Japanese press canard that twelve tons of British-made phosgene gas were recently delivered in China via Hongkong.

Banner headlines in the "Nichi Nichi" proclaim that the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai are in possession of a secret Chinese document showing that "Chinese troops who fought in areas adjacent to the British defence sector in Shanghai received various facilities from the British in their resistance against Japan."

The spokesman declared that he had no knowledge of the "secret document." It was a very delicate matter, he added, to explain the campaign, though reasons for it could be observed by those who cared to look for them. Onlookers, he said, thought that it was a reaction to the anti-Japanese demonstrations in Britain.

The spokesman agreed, however, that other nations had shown more violent anti-Japanese sentiment than Great Britain.

(The allegations that British troops had assisted the Chinese were proved to be untrue in a statement in the "North-China Daily News" on November 6.)

No Fear of Foreign Aid

Japan is not afraid of any foreign assistance given to China although she would object to such assistance, the spokesman declared.

"Just change the position," he added, "and you will regard Japan's objection as natural."

Asked by a foreign correspondent why the Japanese newspapers published only British shipments of arms and ammunition to China, the spokesman said that recently no information had been received of German and Italian shipments of arms and ammunition to China.

Japan's foreign trade has not been much affected by the boycotts against Japanese merchandise abroad, the spokesman declared. He said that both Great Britain and the United States continue to be big buyers of Japanese goods.

Berlin Mediation Denied

No official information is understood to have reached Tokyo regarding the press report of alleged mediation in the Sino-Japanese dispute by Herr Hitler, the spokesman declared. The rumour of the recognition of Manchoukuo by Italy and Germany was authoritatively denied.

The spokesman said that none could tell future developments, but there was no foundation for the report that Italy and Germany were contemplating the recognition of Manchoukuo at present.—Reuter.

ABBEY SERVICE FOR MR. MacDONALD

Impressive Ceremony Held At Westminster

London, Nov. 26.

Flags at half-mast over the Houses of Parliament anl other London buildings symbolized public regret at the passing of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the former Prime Minister, while the funeral service was being held in Westminster Abbey.

Mr. MacDonald's remains, taken to his home in Hampstead last night after being brought from Plymouth by special train, were removed this morning to the Abbey.

The Duke of Gloucester, representing the King, headed a great assembly of mourners in the congregation, which included members of the Cabinet, a large gathering of members of Parliament and ambassadors, along with humble friends and some who had been the former Premier's bitterest political foes.

The coffin was covered by a Union Jack and surmounted by a single wreath of red and white flowers.

The pall-bearers were the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Capt. E. A. Fitzroy; Earl Baldwin of Bewdley; the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon; the Leader of the Labour Opposition, Mr. C. R. Attlee; Mr. Delalurr, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Mr. Graham Kerr, Mr. G. A. Morrison, and Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trades Union congress.

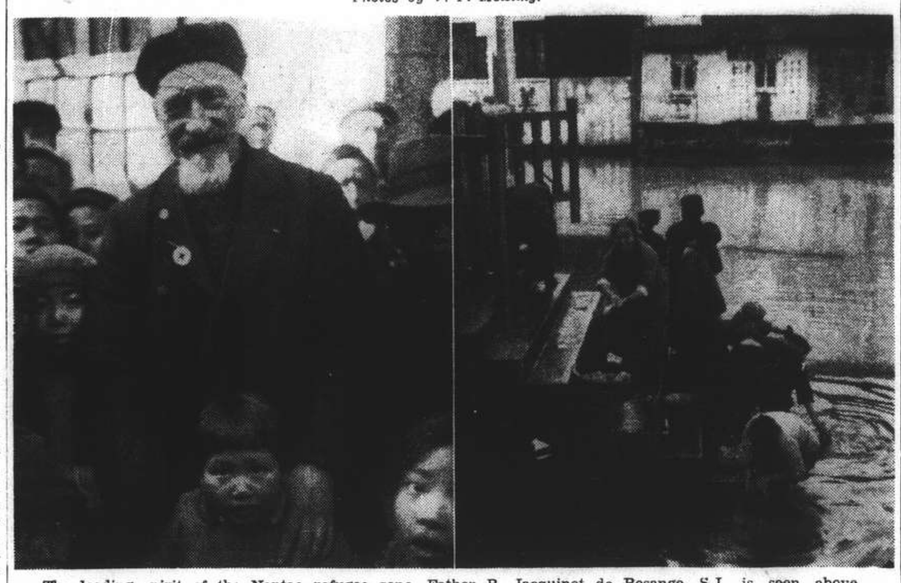
Eleven family mourners included the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald.

The Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced the blessing at the end of an impressive service, which concluded with a Scottish dirge.

The remains go to Scotland tonight for interment at Lossiemouth to-morrow.—Reuter.

IN THE REFUGEE ZONE WITH FATHER JACQUINOT

Photos by V. F. Meisling.



The leading spirit of the Nantao refugee zone, Father R. Jacquinot de Besange, S.J., is seen above, left, with some of the poor children who flock to him wherever he goes. Right, refugee women are using the lake about the "Willow Pattern" tea-house to wash their clothes, for in the "Zone" cleanliness is next to godliness.

Noted Figures In France Held For Secret Plot

Inner Ring of Revolutionary Cagoulards Disclosed

RECRUITMENT IN AFRICA OF NATIVES UNCOVERED

Paris, Nov. 26.

Further sensations over the Cagoulard (hooded men) movement were provided to-day by the police, who announced the arrest of two figures well known throughout France, Gen. du Seigneur and M. Eugene de l'Oncle, consulting engineer of the Penhoet shipyard, which built the giant line Normandie, and director of several shipbuilding companies.

M. de l'Oncle is regarded as the head, and Gen. du Seigneur the second-in-command, of a new secret organization named "Csar" recently discovered by the police. The full name of this organization is said to be the "Comité Secret d'Action Révolutionnaire."

The arrest of Gen. du Seigneur and M. de l'Oncle, both of whom will be charged with "associating with criminals," followed a midnight conference between the chief of the Sûreté Nationale and the Minister of the Interior, M. Marx Dormoy.

M. de l'Oncle was taken, handcuffed, to the Sûreté Nationale by four inspectors.

The police now believe that there are 1,500 "Csars" in Paris and more than 5,000 in France.

M. Pierre Parent, a Paris architect, was also arrested yesterday afternoon while shooting game in Normandy. His Paris home on the Boulevard des Invalides had been searched earlier in the day, and an arms depot was alleged to have been discovered in the cellar.

Recruitment of Algerians

Meanwhile, further inquiries by the police into the "Csar" or Cagoulard movement are alleged to have revealed a system of recruiting North African natives into an organization named "French Algeria."

Under the system, each group of ten natives would be placed under a native officer, while every three groups would be placed in charge of a European company commander.

Recruits with military experience or specialized knowledge, such as machine-gunning, would be given preference, it was stated.—Reuter.

CHINESE LEPERS FIND NEW HOME

Party of 36 Being Housed In Nantao District

Evacuated from the National Leprosarium in Tazang shortly before the Japanese attack on that town, 36 Chinese lepers have found refuge in Nantao, under the watchful eye of Nipponese troops.

A staff correspondent of Domei yesterday found the lepers suffering none of the hardships that had befallen their healthier co-nationals in Nantao.

Housed in a row of Chinese dwellings just behind the Chungshan Hospital, off Route Ghisi, the lepers were receiving food and medical attention from Dr. Heisinger, who visits them every other day. Each of the patients is regularly receiving the prescribed injections twice a week and adequate steps are taken to check the outbreak of any other sickness.

The Domei correspondent said the Japanese sentries in the area appeared to be more alarmed than the lepers, for fear the latter would escape from their quarters and spread the disease.

HOUSES SWEPT BY FIRE IN THORNE ROAD

First Turn-out After Hongkew Station's Re-Occupation

The Hongkew Fire Station, which was re-occupied on the afternoon of November 24 with about one half of its "pre-war" establishments, had its first "turn out" after its re-occupation at 3.29 p.m. yesterday when two engines responded to a fire alarm from houses in Thorne Road, just opposite the Kashing Road Police Station. On arrival, it was found three houses, Nos. 5, 6 and 7 Thorne Road, were inolved. The fire was subdued after over an hour, but not until No. 6 house was gutted and the top floor of No. 5 and the third floor of No. 7 houses were badly damaged.

Shanghai Customs House

It is understood that the Inspector-General of Customs has made certain transfers for the purpose of strengthening the Japanese element in the outdoor staff of the Shanghai Customs House.

Madrid Leader Denies Rumour Of Peace Talks

Gen. Jose Miaja Resolved "Never to Negotiate"

NATIONALIST ARMY MOVES NORTH FOR OFFENSIVE

Madrid, Nov. 26.

Both sides are intensely preparing for what is expected to prove the biggest battles of the Civil War.

Republican officials believe that the present heavy shelling of Madrid and big Nationalist air attacks at Guadalajara and in other areas near Madrid are only feints. They expect the main Nationalist offensive elsewhere, probably in Aragon, and are rushing reinforcements there.

It is announced that 25 persons were killed in last night's bombardment of Madrid, while at least 50 civilians were killed and many wounded in the air raid on Guadalajara.

Rumours current regarding negotiations for an armistice in Spain were denied to-day by Gen. Jose Miaja, the Republican army leader.

"I am firmly resolved," he said, "to fight for a definite victory. I will never negotiate with those who have permitted the invasion of Spain by foreign troops."—Reuter.

Nationalists Move North

San Sebastian, Nov. 26.

Taking advantage of the fine weather, the Nationalist Army, estimated at 100,000 is moving from the north of Spain in preparation for its next offensive.—Reuter.

Nationalists Need British Trade

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 26.

A desire to increase trading between Great Britain and Nationalist Spain was expressed to-day by the Duke of Alba, newly appointed Agent in Britain of Gen. Francisco Franco, the Nationalist commander-in-chief, in an interview with Reuter.

He emphasized that complete order reigned in Nationalist Spain. The life of the people, he added, was continuing undisturbed and therefore, they needed an outlet for their produce.

The two-thirds of the country under Nationalist rule, the Duke asserted, included the most important mining districts and the main industrial areas.

"Britain," he concluded, "has a direct interest in Spanish mineral wealth, while Spain needs things like coal and textiles.—Reuter.

Non-Intervention Meeting Delayed

London, Nov. 26.

The meeting of the Non-Intervention Sub-committee, which had been called for this morning to receive reports from technical experts, has, in view of the memorial service at Westminster Abbey for Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, been postponed.—Wireless through Reuter.

RECORD LOAD OF U.S. MAIL ARRIVES

Continuing the service rendered by the United States Navy during the present emergency in transporting mail to and from Japan, the U.S.S. Bulmer arrived in Shanghai yesterday morning. She carried a record load of 691 bags of mail collected at Yokohama from the Dollar Line steamships President Taft and President Jefferson.

On the morning of November 29, the U.S.S. Parrott will leave for Yokohama with U.S. mail and will receive mail for Shanghai from the Presidents Mackinley and Hoover, returning to Shanghai about December 12.

JAPANESE BATTLEDORES FOR FUEHRER, DUCE

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

Beautifully decorated battledores will be presented to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler, of Germany, and Premier Benito Mussolini, of Italy, by the Society for the Promotion of Friendship with the two nations. Similar battledores will be presented to Signor Giacinto Auriti and Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, respectively Italian and German Ambassadors to Japan.—Domei.

Census Will Be Taken of Nantao Refugee Hordes

Rice Tickets Will Indicate Number Now in "Zone"

STREETS ALL CLEANED: SCHOOLS TO OPEN

The quarter-million or so refugees in the "Jacquinot Zone" in Nantao will be made the subject of a census undertaken by the Committee of the International Red Cross which conducts the unique charitable enterprise.

The area has been divided into nine districts for the purpose of rice distribution and through a ticket system of rice dispensing it will be possible to gain a fairly accurate idea of how many refugees are actually being harboured in the zone. Each inhabitant will be given tickets which entitle him to five cents worth of rice per day (considered an ample amount at the price now charged in the area). Twenty-four rice centres will distribute the foodstuff, and the tickets will only allow purchase at the centre nearest to where a refugee lives. The rice centres will also be used for the distribution of winter clothes to the same refugees who obtain rice there. Thus, by sub-division, a count of the population will be made possible to be completed in a few days.

More refugees are constantly seeking admission to the zone and Father Jacquinot and his helpers are doing everything within their power to accommodate them. Yesterday the Committee were trying to find room for about 500 war victims from the Kiousin Dock area, southeast of the "City."

Schools Opening

There are three hospitals and three out-patient clinics in the zone, and arrangements are now being made for the opening of schools for the staggering number of children present. The first schools will probably open their doors on Monday, with volunteer teachers. It is hoped ultimately to get all of the refugee children who are old enough, to attend school.

A tremendous task, considering the congestion and the circumstances generally, has been accomplished in the cleaning of all the streets and alleyways of the zone. Father Jacquinot yesterday pointed with pride to the scrubbed and tidy appearance of the streets throughout the area.

Another heartening factor is the increasing business conducted in the zone. All sorts of small shops have opened their doors and a fair amount of trade is being carried on. In the bright sunshine yesterday, all manner of stalls were noted along the streets and there was brisk buying and selling of foodstuffs, simple delicacies, notions, cigarettes, and articles of clothing. Even fish-markets, on a small scale, have been established, although it is a mystery how the fish gets there. Everything seems to be humming and the faces of many of the refugees have lost their former careworn expressions.

In the lake about the famous tea-house, the refugee women may be seen washing clothes in the greenish water, chattering gaily as they scrub.

DANISH STEAMSHIP OFFICIALS HERE

East Asiatic Co. Executives Leaving Again To-day

Two high officials of the East Asiatic Company, the Danish steamship line, have spent the last several days in Shanghai and will leave, Copenhagen-bound, in the French m.v. Aramis to-day. They are Mr. V. Jacobsen, formerly stationed at Harbin and now transferred in a managing capacity to the head office in Copenhagen, and Mr. H. Christiansen, head of the line's Bangkok agency and honorary Danish Consul-General at Bangkok.

While in Shanghai, the two officials have been entertained by Mr. A. Brondal, local manager of the East Asiatic Company, and other members of the Danish community. They were guests last night at a reception held by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Poulsen, 77 Tunsin Road.

50 DROWNED IN FLOODS IN JAMAICA

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Kingston, Nov. 26.

Fifty persons are reported to have been drowned in floods in Jamaica, caused by torrential rains which washed away bridges and crippled railway traffic.—Reuter.

Commons Debate Japanese Moves In S.M.C. Area

No Chinese Official Has Been Deported Yet

LAND REGULATIONS AND LEGAL TANGLES

London, Nov. 26.

The position of the Shanghai Municipal Council with regard to the demands made by the Japanese military authorities was explained in the House of Commons to-day by Lord Cranbourne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in replying to a number of questions by the Labour member, Capt. Wedgwood Benn.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn first asked if British subjects in Shanghai were being freely permitted by the Japanese military authorities to visit their property both within and outside the International Settlement.

Lord Cranbourne replied that he was unable to add anything to his previous replies on the subject.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn said he understood Lord Cranbourne did not challenge the fact that the Japanese were preventing British nationals entering their property both within and outside the Settlement.

Lord Cranbourne replied that further representations were made on the subject yesterday, but he could not give further information on the exact position in Shanghai.

The Japanese Demands

Capt. Wedgwood Benn then asked what reply had been given by the authorities of the International Settlement to the demands of the Japanese Consul-General that the posting of bills, circulation of literature, broadcasting and other activities by the Chinese should be stopped; that Chinese Government agencies should be closed and officials removed; and that the Chinese press and postal censorship should be suppressed.

He also asked whether any such Chinese officials had been removed; whether the Municipal authorities had the power to take any or all such steps without the consent of the Chinese Government; and whether the British Government had been consulted as regards the course to be pursued by the British members of the Municipal authorities.

Lord Cranbourne replied that he understood the Council of the International Settlement was being pressed by the Japanese authorities to take action of the nature suggested with regard to the number of matters referred to.

No Statement by Council

As far as he was aware, Lord Cranbourne proceeded, the Council, which was an international body, had not yet issued any statement regarding its attitude to the points raised. The British Government had not been consulted regarding the course to be pursued by British members of the Municipal authorities.

It was not within the power of the Council, Lord Cranbourne stated, to deport people except by legal process. He had no information whether the Council had removed any Chinese officials.

The authority of the Municipal administration, he explained, was derived from the Land Regulations, by which the power for peace, good order and government was delegated to the Council by the Chinese Government.

The precise extent of these powers was a matter of interpretation, which, in the first place, was the responsibility of the Municipal Council.

In the present exceedingly difficult circumstances, it was his opinion, that it would not be proper to attempt any such interpretation in advance of the Council itself.

Mr. Soong Asked to Leave

Capt. Wedgwood Benn asked if it was not a fact that Mr. T. V. Soong had been asked to leave Shanghai regarding the Council, if Lord Cranbourne suggested that the five British members were in some sense an independent authority; and if it was not a fact that the Land Regulations had been made by British representatives with the Chinese Government and that all these demands were a breach of China's sovereignty.

Lord Cranbourne contended that the Council was an international body and had an independent position apart from the Government. No request for advice, he said, had been received from the British members. Any request of advice would, of course, be considered.

He could not without notice give any information with regard to the particular case of Mr. Soong, Lord Cranbourne added, but he had been informed that no Chinese official had been deported.

British Consulate Consulted

Other Labour members attempted to put further supplementary questions, but the Speaker, Capt. E. A. Fitzroy, ruled that they must be put on paper.

Capt. Wedgwood Benn then asked whether Lord Cranbourne asked them to accept the statement that the five British members of the Municipal Council had not been in consultation with the British Consul-General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, regarding the matter.

Lord Cranbourne said that it was an immensely difficult legal question, but his information was that they had not consulted the British Government.

The Speaker intervened to prevent further questions.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SENATE MAJORITY

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Melbourne, Nov. 26.

Labour won sixteen out of the nineteen vacancies for the Senate, but the Government parties, with twenty Senators, still have a majority. South Australia provided the only Government win.—Reuter.

GEN. YANG HU-CHENG IN HONGKONG

Hongkong, Nov. 26.

Gen. Yang Hu-cheng, leader of the mutineers who kidnapped Gen. Chiang Kai-shek in Sian last December, returned here this morning from a "tour of study" in America and Europe.

CLOSE CALLS SURVIVED BY TELEPHONE CO.

Grand Service Record Through the Crisis

HELP TO THE ARMY

Exchanges Manned Under Shell Fire

Third of a series of reports recording the excellent services rendered to Shanghai by the public utility companies during the recent crisis, the following article outlines the manner in which the Shanghai Telephone Company defied danger and difficulties in keeping communications going.

Shanghai's most valuable ally through the crisis was without doubt the telephone, and the manner in which the service was maintained forms one of the most interesting—and exciting—memoirs of the months of local combat. Time and time again the lines and the men were subjected to the rigours of field service under war conditions, and the emergencies faced and overcome paid mute tribute to the organization behind Shanghai's communication network. Not every Telephone Company employee can tell thrilling stories of dangers on duty—they are mainly the preserve of the gallant band of men who stuck to their posts in the Hongkew and Wayside areas—but one and all are linked in what at times were very nearly killing hours of emergency duty under desperately trying conditions.

Emergency Calls

The high pressure period for the Company began on August 12 when the S.V.C. mobilized and the liaison section of the Signal Company, in collaboration with the Telephone Company, immediately arranged for installations at all the vital points occupied by volunteer units. Rush jobs were performed everywhere as the various naval and military forces concerned in the defence of the Settlement and the Concession were linked in the communication system.

The load of telephone calls handled during the opening days of the trouble was enormous. In the first week calls exceeded the normal volume of 320,000 daily by 150 per cent. So intense was the pressure of work on the staff that all efforts had to be devoted to the vital purpose of supplying essential military, naval and consular lines, and installations for ordinary members of the public were perforce temporarily shelved. That delayed dialling tone which worried so many subscribers in the early days of the emergency was due entirely to overloaded lines.

At one period the North and Wayside exchanges of the Telephone Company were in the midst of heavy shell-fire. Shrapnel and bullets entered the latter building and did minor damage to the switching equipment. Fires in close proximity to the North exchange many times threatened to spread to the building. Nevertheless the exchange was manned continually and when the power supply failed owing to overhead wires succumbing to the fire blazing just opposite, prompt measures were taken by those on the spot to restore the service.

Steadfast Wayside Staff

The staff in the Wayside exchange had an even more nerve-wrecking time. On August 17 fighting was taking place in the streets around the exchange and numerous corpses were in the streets. Incessant sniping added to the dangers of the staff. Only when shells began to fall around the building was the exchange evacuated and then only for a short period. At very great risk next day, the foreign and Chinese staff braved the dangers for the purpose of transferring numerous Wayside subscribers to another exchange. Not enough subscribers were left in the district to justify the continuance of Wayside. The exchange stood amid devastated surroundings, its own shattered windows and scarred walls showed the ferocity of the nearby fighting.

The welfare of the big staff presented a grave problem in the early days of stress. Most of the Chinese staff had their homes in Chapei and Nantao. The Company came to the rescue and built a special camp for the men and their families on Route Lorton. The Company considered the conduct and loyalty of its Chinese staff almost beyond praise. About this time 10,000 sandbags were used to protect the windows of the North office and more protected the first and second floors of the Central office against air raids. A splinter proof shelter was erected at Hungjao as a refuge for the staff. At the Company's request the Japanese Residents' Association boarded up the windows at Wayside as a protection against looters and shelling. At all buildings most elaborate precautions were taken for the protection of employees.

In spite of all the extra work involved by the various emergency measures, the Company found time to develop a new kind of service, known as the Watchman's Checking Service, so that subscribers were able to keep in constant touch, through trained operators, with watchmen in godowns in areas north of the Creek, or with servants in temporarily vacated premises.

Defence Liaison Work

In common with other concerns, the Telephone Company learned many lessons during the 1932 trouble which proved invaluable during the emergency just passed. Among the more important of these preparations was a special emergency staff organization, with centralized control, which operated immediately the state of emergency was declared. Another scheme evolved from past experience resulted in the perfect liason between the Company and the various defence forces. This liason was organized in 1933 and resulted in the S.V.C. Signals company containing a nucleus of twenty volunteers from the Company's staff. A member of the Telephone Company actually commanded the Signals Company during the 1937 emergency. Twelve of the men stood by at the Telephone Company for communication work of all kinds in the military controlled areas; four comprised a liason section with the headquarters of the foreign defence forces and the remaining four assisted the S.V.C. communications.

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Britain to Try For Long Range Flying Records

Three R.A.F. Planes to Make Bid Next Spring

ENGLAND TO AUSTRALIA FLIGHT PLANNED

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 26.

A flight of three Royal Air Force aeroplanes of the Vickers Wellesly type is to be equipped for long-range flying in relation both to operational purposes and the design of aeroplanes, according to an announcement to-day by the Air Ministry.

As the normal evolution of aircraft design has effected a considerable increase in range and load-carrying capacity, the Ministry explains, it has been decided to continue development work by making use of the existing type of aeroplane.

This special unit is being formed to make trial trips on the route between England and Australia next spring, and may mean that Britain will regain the world long-distance flight record at present held by the Soviets.

The unit will be commanded by Wing Cmdr. O. R. Gayford, who in company with M. Nicholettes, established a world record in February 1933 by flying from Cranwell to South Africa.

Part of Sydney Celebrations

One of the trial flights will be arranged to coincide with the celebrations of the 150th anniversary of Sydney. The aeroplanes are single-engined, low-wing monoplanes, built on the Goedetric system of construction, now entering the Royal Air Force. They have a service range of 8,000 miles in still air, which might allow a non-stop flight to Singapore or, with a halt this side of Singapore, a non-stop flight onwards to Sydney.

Each 'plane will take two pilots capable of sharing the duties of navigation and piloting for about 53 hours without a break.

Sydney will celebrate her 150th anniversary next year. She was founded by Capt. Arthur Phillip, who was sent to Australia to establish a penal colony. He landed at Botany Bay in 1788, but, finding it unsuitable for settlement, proceeded to Port Jackson where he formed the nucleus of what is now the premier city of the Commonwealth.—Reuter.

SUB-INSP. HANCOCK RETIRING

Police Comrades Present Wrist Watch

Having completed fifteen years of service in the Shanghai Municipal Police, Sub-Insp. F. Hancock is leaving the Force owing to ill-health and will sail for Home over the week-end. Always an untiring worker in behalf of Police sport and social functions, he has a wide circles of friends in Shanghai who will feel a distinct loss at his departure.

Yesterday evening, comrades in the Force presented Sub-Inspector Hancock with a handsome inscribed wrist-watch at the Police Club, Foochow Road, Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner, made the presentation on behalf of those present, pointing to Mr. Hancock's record of services and his ability to make friends and to champion social activities. He wished him every happiness in his future career in England.

Among those present were Chief Inspectors J. W. Prince, D. B. Ross and C. Bishop, Inspectors C. G. Phillips, B. Palmer and J. Montgomery, many other members of the foreign branch of the Police, and friends of Sub-Inspector Hancock in other walks of life.

The retiring police officer joined the Force exactly fifteen years ago He was promoted to the rank of sub-inspector in 1929. He was formerly attached to the Reserve Unit, with which he was called out to deal with serious labour situations during the past year, notably the strike trouble at the Chungshan Road Bridge. Up to yesterday he was serving at Central Station.

MR. W. TOZER CHIEF OF BRIGADE

Ex-Shanghai Fire Officer Promoted at Rangoon

Mr. W. Tozer, former Station Officer of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, has been appointed to the post of Chief Officer of the Rangoon Fire Brigade, it was learned here yesterday. Mr. Tozer left Shanghai early in 1931 to assume the position of Deputy Chief at Rangoon. Now he succeeds Mr. G. Lee Tuppen as Chief Officer, Mr. Tuppen having retired.

Mr. Tozer's father and grandfather both were fire officers and he has uncles and cousins who are now serving in high capacities in Fire Brigades in England. An uncle, Mr. A. R. Tozer, is Chief of the Birmingham Brigade, while another uncle, Mr. C. Tozer, is Deputy Chief of the same Brigade. Mr. Tozer's father, who died last year, was Chief Officer of the West Bromwich Brigade.

NEW DEPUTY COMMISSAR OF WAR IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Nov. 26.

M. Schadenko has been appointed Deputy Commissar for War, thus becoming political chief of the Red Army and Navy, of which Marshal Klementii Voroshiloff is military chief.—Reuter.

TWO ARMED ROBBERIES IN HALF HOUR

Two armed robberies occurred in the north-western part of the Settlement yesterday morning within half an hour. At 9 o'clock four robbers obtained loot of $50 at 1064 Sinza Road, and 9.30 another gang of four robbed a house at 1256 Yee Foh Li, Gordon Road, escaping with an undetermined amount of plunder.

LOOKING DOWN ON A GRAVEYARD OF SHIPS

Taken from an American Airlines plane, this excellent photo presents a view of the Kill Van Kull, Staten Island, which acts as a graveyard for once-proud ships. Some of the ships tied up here cost over $1,000,000 each to build, but now sell for scrap at prices ranging from $14,000 to $50,000.

PARIS SUSPICIOUS OF LONDON TALKS

French Statesmen's Visits May Lead to Concessions

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 26.

France is still suspicious of the motives behind the British invitation to the Premier, M. Camille Chautemps, and the Foreign Minister, M. Yvon Delbos, to visit London to discuss the international situation with Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

"Le Petit Journal" says the real question is, "Are we to continue to make things easy for the Germans?"

"Le Jour" asks, "What price must we pay for appeasement? England is not bound by treaty to Czechoslovakia and is free to authorize Germany to demand from Prague to re-establish the State on a Federal basis, but France would bear the cost of such abdication."

(Czechoslovakia is a member of the Little Entente, with which France is politically close.)

"Humanite" says that the ministers' journey will be decisive. Either France will assure herself of British support against Germany's expansionist plans, or will take part in unleashing Herr Hitler's enterprise."—Reuter.

Communications To Be Taken Over By Japan

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to land with a machine-gun bullet from a Japanese plane in its gasoline tank, according to a news dispatch from New York to-day.

The pilot of the Soviet-built plane was a foreigner, who suffered no injury in the engagement, the report said.

Russian words were found in the engine and cockpit of the craft, but the Chinese military authorities refused to disclose the nationality of the pilot, the correspondent wrote.

The correspondent reported further that difficulties of flying over Sinkiang Province are hampering Soviet pilots transporting planes to Lanchow, Kansu Province, from Soviet Russia.—Domei.

JAPANESE FLEET TO INCREASE POWER

Replenishment Programme In View of Local War

Tokyo, Nov. 26.

"To meet the recent spectacular developments in the land operations in the Shanghai area," the combined fleet, under Admiral Osami Nagano, will return to home ports in order speedily to take on needed supplies and reinforcements of man-power, with the view of replenishing its fighting powers, announces the Navy section of Imperial Headquarters to-day.—Reuter.

FUNERAL

J. M. Mobihan

The funeral took place at Lokawei Cemetery yesterday morning of Jean Marie Mobihan, a member of the crew of the French Gunboat Savorgnan de Brazza whose death occurred the previous day on board ship at the age of 24 years.

The coffin which was draped with the French Flag was borne to the grave by six of his comrades. There was a large representation from the crews of the various French ships in the Harbour.

Among the floral tributes were those from:—Le Consul-General de France, Forces Navales Francaises D'Extreme Orient, Les Officiers Mariniers du Savorgnan de Brazza, Le Commandant et les Officiers du Savorgnan de Brazza, Les Quartier Maitres du Savorgnan de Brazza, Les Mecaniciens et Chaffeurs du Savorgnan de Brazza, Les Matelots du Savorgnan de Brazza, Le Comite du Foyer du Marin et du Soldat Francais, etc.

The funeral arrangements were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald & Co.

MANCHOUKUO TO PAY MORE FOR DEFENCE

Changchun, Nov. 26.

Manchoukuo's contribution towards the joint Japanese-Manchurian defence fund will be increased in the next fiscal year by Y.5,000,000, to Y.14,000,000, in view of the Sino-Japanese conflict. Reaching Y.700,000,000, the 1938-39 budget will represent more than a three-fold increase over that for the 1936-37 fiscal year.—Domei.

RICE SHORTAGE TO BE REMEDIED

Early Easing of Situation Expected

UTILITY CONCERNS GIVEN NECESSARY QUOTA

Charity organizations and public utility companies are being supplied with rice by the Shanghai Municipal Council, while orders for rice have also been placed with a French import firm by individual big concerns, according to information from reliable sources yesterday.

Efforts by the Settlement authorities for the release of 20,000 piculs of rice and other food stuffs in Nantao, which is under Japanese occupation, have so far borne no result, according to a Chinese report. The consignment was purchased by the Chinese General Merchants Association but was unloaded in Nantao just prior to the withdrawal of the Chinese troops. With the area now under Japanese control, the Chinese are unable to have the stock transported into the Settlement or the French Concession to meet the present demand. The assistance of the Shanghai Municipal Council, which is tackling the food problem, was sought. The negotiations between the Council and the Japanese authorities have failed so far.

Meanwhile, the fourth consignment of rice, purchased by the S.M.C., in co-operation with the South China Rice Company, is expected to reach here in the ss. Chekiang at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

It consists of 30,000 bags of 220 lbs. each. Together with the other three consignments which reached here recently, the total amount of rice thus imported will reach 115,000 bags. Additional supplies are expected to be brought here.

Following the arrival of these supplies, the 500 Chinese rice shops in the Settlement and the Concession have resumed their business, each shop having been given a quota to be sold to residents. Each purchaser is only allowed one dollar's supply. Such immense crowds have been thronging rice shops during the past few days that policemen have to be stationed at each place to maintain order. Token numbers are now being distributed in front of these shops by the police to the purchasers in order to avoid unruliness.

With the arrival of further rice consignments, Chinese circles expect an early easing of the situation. The price of flour which has gone up to $4.40 to $4.50 per bag because of a greater demand following the shortage of rice, is also expected to return to normal.

S.V.C. PRESENTATION TO COMMANDANT

In connection with the S.V.C. presentation to the commandant, the Corps will assemble in review order, belt and sidearms only, at the Drill Hall at 10.40 a.m. December 5, in mass formation with all officers in front. The commandant will arrive at 11 a.m., when the Corps will be called up to attention. When the Commandant stands on the platform, the corps will "stand at ease" and the senior officer will deliver an address, after which a reply of farewell is to be given by the Commandant. The Corps will be dismissed after the Commandant's departure.

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AUTONOMOUS HONAN "GOVERNMENT"

Changteh to Be Seat of New Administration

Tientsin, Nov. 26.

Meeting in Changteh, an important town on the Pinghan Railway close to the Honan-Hopei border, representatives of various districts in the province to-day decided to establish an autonomous Honan provincial government which will be formally set up to-morrow afternoon. Changteh will, for the time being, be the seat of the new Government.—Domei.

Taming Hails Japanese

Shihchiachwang, Nov. 26.

Chinese citizens held a mass meeting on Thursday to welcome Japanese troops at Taming, in south-western Hopei, where one-third of the local residents have returned to their homes since the Japanese occupation.

Discovering about 2,000 Chinese troops near Tsingchengchen, a town on the border between Shansi and Honan, Japanese military planes yesterday afternoon "effectively bombed" the force, a military communique issued here to-day claimed. Chinese military establishments and positions in Anhwei were also bombed.

Reconnaissance planes to-day revealed that vanguards of Japanese infantry are closing in on Tsinan, capital of Shantung.—Domei.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu as Head?

Peiping, Nov. 26.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu, who has lately received many highly placed callers, Chinese as well as Japanese, may shortly emerge from retirement to head the new administration in North China, according to Chinese reports. Persons close to the Marshal, when questioned, merely described the reports as premature.

A recent reliable source reported that Marshal Wu had been asked to head the new administration by the Japanese, but that the conditions under which he would be willing to do so were unacceptable to them.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Miss Lilian Baylis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 25.

Miss Lilian Mary Baylis, whose name will always be linked with the Old Vic Theatre, of which she had been lessee and manager since 1898, died to-day.—Reuter.

Mr. Douglas Vickers

London, Nov. 24.

Mr. Douglas Vickers, former chairman of the Vickers-Armstrong Co., died in London to-day at the age of 76, after a long illness.—Havas.

CHANGSHA AGAIN BOMBED

Hankow, Nov. 26.

Changsha, capital of Hunan, was again bombed this afternoon by Japanese 'planes, according to Chinese reports received here.—Reuter.

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French Premier Wins Confidence Vote in Chamber

Civil Servants Bill Passed After Tense Scenes

AIR CLEARED BEFORE VISIT TO LONDON

Paris, Nov. 26.

In an effort to clear the political atmosphere prior to his departure for London, M. Camille Chautemps, the Premier, made the matter a question of confidence in his ministry and received a substantial majority when the Chamber of Deputies last night passed the Civil Servants Bill by 518 votes to six. (Havas reports the vote to have been 521 to four with eighty abstentions.

This result was only obtained after many difficulties which culminated when the Socialist members of the Chamber, by 90 votes to three, declined to support the Government's proposals on the vexed issue of increases in civil servants' salaries in view of the large rise in the cost of living.

The Finance Commission of the Chamber, however, eased the situation somewhat subsequently by giving its approval to the proposals. This action is believed, to have saved the country from a Cabinet crisis.

Tense Scenes in Chamber

There were tense scenes in the Chamber during the debate on the Bill.

M. Georges Bonnet, the Finance Minister, insisted that he could not possibly go beyond Frs. 1,700,000,000 for increases in the salaries of civil servants.

M. Chautemps, the Premier, then appealed to the Radical-Socialist Group, of which civil servants are one of the electoral mainstays.

He declared that what he had done for civil servants was just. It was impossible to go further. For nothing in the world, he asserted, would he unbalance the Budget and endanger the currency of the country.

If there were some who thought otherwise, M. Chautemps said, let them take the responsibility for overthrowing the Government. It seemed, he added, that certain people were manœuvring with the object of preventing his departure for London.—Reuter.

MUSIC & SCREEN

THE RUSSIAN BALLET

The Russian Ballet has in the course of a few seasons become an essential part of the artistic life of Shanghai and boosting is therefore unnecessary. It is safe to prophesy that "Les Millions d'Arlequin" and "Cleopatra" will play to crowded houses to-night and to-morrow and to warn those who wish to see these glorious spectacles to book at once or they may be out of luck.

Both productions proved last night to be triumphs for the conductors, Messrs. Sloutsky and Sairchev, for Mr. Sokolsky, the producer and ballet master, and for Mr. Domracheff the designer of the scenery. The lighting effects were among the best that have ever been seen in Shanghai. Especially striking were the golden rain and mill wheel in "Les Millions d'Arlequin" and the moonlight on the Nile in "Cleopatra." The costumes, especially those designed for "Cleopatra," were exquisite.

"Les Millions d'Arlequin," composed by Drigo, is an old fashioned ballet which gives full scope to terpsichorean virtuosity of the conventional kind. The principal dancers, Mesdames Alla Nedler, Baranova, Bobinina and Antares, and Messrs. Kniazeff and Shevlugin, were excellent; Mr. Eliroff and Mr. Sokolky were responsible for some most amusing miming.

"Cleopatra" had a magnificent setting of cut cloths which, combined with the costumes and conventional gestures of the dancers, gave a most realistic impression of Ptolemaic Egypt. Miss Antares was a most voluptuous Cleopatra. Mr. Svetlanov, as Amoun, was undoubtedly the answer to any right minded maiden's prayer and the other parts danced by Mesdames Yanover and Elnik, and Messrs. Winner, Sokolsky, and Kniazeff, and were in the most capable hands, or rather feet. I was particularly impressed by Miss Nikitina's snake dance.—E.F.

FILM OF GERMAN NANGA PARBAT EXPEDITION

Munich, Nov. 26

The first showing of a film of the Nanga Parbat expedition of 1937 will be in Munich in January next. The film strip was discovered beside the bodies of the Germans who lost their lives in that ill-fated attempt to scale the "mountain of horrors." It is the work of Peter Mueiritter who was the expedition's cameraman. It tells the history of the expedition up to the time of arrival at Camp 4 where a huge well of the bell on the camp.—Trans-Ocean.

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Autumn Racing Season Commencing To-day

WILL BENEFIT LORD MAYOR'S FUND

Criterions, Griffin Sweepstakes Among Seven Races

FIRST SADDLING BELL AT 1.15 p.m.

By "Ching"

The Shanghai Race Club open their season's racing to-day, the first day of the Autumn Race Meeting. The first saddling bell will be at 1.15 p.m. The afternoon's programme consists of seven races on the flat including The Criterions and The Griffin Sweepstakes.

The race meeting is principally being held in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund for Relief of Distress in China and it is hoped the Race Club will get full support from their members and from the public and thus enable them to turn in a good round sum to this most worthy fund when the racing is finished and accounts made up. In view of this it is hoped that those who find they cannot actually attend the race meeting will assisst to increase the fund by a purchase of the Club's cash sweep tickets which cost $2.00 per ticket for each race, with the exception of the Champions, to be run on December 11, for which race the cost of a ticket is $10.00.

It may not be out of place to mention here that since the Shanghai Race Club commenced putting aside a percentage of their takings at race meetings for local and other charities, etc., they have distributed the huge sum of $4,307,152, including $42,000 already handed over to sundry societies this year.

This Afternoon's Prospects

There should be some good racing this afternoon with fair-sized fields, and whilst it may look easy to pick out winners correctly, I doubt if it will prove so; in fact, some good dividends may result, when the pari-mutuel declare amounts they are paying out, after more than one of the races. The Club's pari-mutuel is to be run on a $2.00 basis for each ticket in both the win and place departments. The first race this afternoon is for 1937 Griffins, all winners barred; the distance is ¾ mile and this may suit Dow Jones, as also Glamourbey.

The second race will bring out S.R.C. Subs and the winner may be Sapristi, with Belvedere close up.

The third race, 1½ miles, should see some really good ponies out, including Flaming Morn, Merry Jester, and Duke of Kent, and should be won by the Morn starter.

Vintage Morn Favoured

The fourth race is the Griffin Sweepstakes, 9 furlongs, and the result seems to lie between the Morn and the D. J. stables, with the possibility of Vintage Morn sticking it out better in the last quarter than Cherrybey will do. Then The Swan and Early School may also have to be reckoned with as likely to place.

The fifth race, for 2nd class ponies, is very open with Don Patricio, Snapshot, and Goldenlight likely to finish in this order.

The sixth race is The Criterions, 1 mile, and should be won by Radiant Morn, with Frostylight and Waterloobey likely to place.

The seventh race may see a big field weigh out, with Stolzeneck and China Star fighting out the finish.

Probable Starters

1.15.—The Maiden Plate (¾ mile):—Breezylight (A. Noodt), Dow Jones (C. Encarnacao), Finalist (V. V. Needa), Glamourbey (C. G. Jack), Going Haywire late Liberty Morn (L. H. Wade), Going Wrong late Necking Morn (E. J. Bell), Red Devil late Sandy Morn (G. P. Gram), Sealord (A. F. Clark), Sir Charles (J. Pote-Hunt), Sixes Wild (H. Maitland), White Patches (A. V. White), Zucchini (A. Renner), Man O'Pep (?).

1.45.—The Mukden Subscription Griffins Plate (1 mile):—Blackmail (G. P. Gram), Bufflight late Buffalo Bill (A. Noodt), Busted Flush (C. McCann), Chemorlight late Chemor (?), Experience (J. Pote-Hunt), Kitty Hawk (R. D. Parkin), Knock Knock (Hodgman), Morningray (?), Roe (H. Maitland), Sapristi (?), The Goldfinch (V. V. Needa), Un-Un-Un (L. H. Wade), Welfenfels (?).

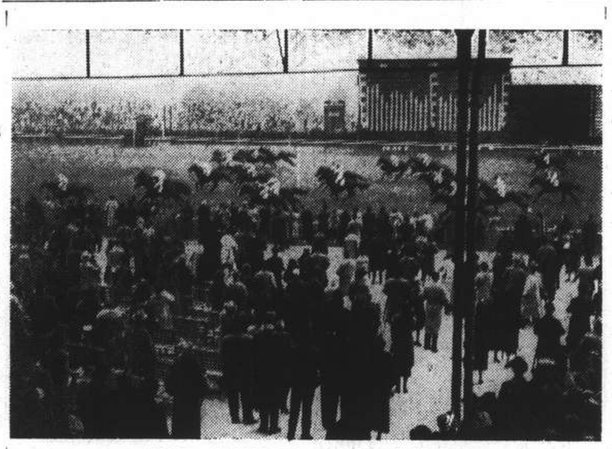
2.15.—The Fah Wah Stakes (1½ mile):—Autumnlight (R. B. Moller), Duke Of Cornwall (R. Morgan), Duke Of Kent (V. G. Sung), Equity (V. V. Needa), Foggylight (A. Noodt), Magic Eve (H. Maitland), Mefistofele (J. B. Lok), Merry Jester (C. Encarnacao), Tyrant Knight (M. Perske), White Parade (A. V. White), Naming Morn (F. Marshall), Night Express (G. P. Gram), The Mars (Y. K. Tu).

2.45.—The Griffins Sweepstake (Nine furlongs):—Bramshot (A. F. Clark), Busted Straight (C. Encarnacao), Cherrybey (C. G. Jack), Early School (H. Maitland), Fancylight (A. Noodt), Sparkfoot (J. Pote-Hunt), The Gander (G. P. Gram), The Swan (V. V. Needa), Vintage Morn (F. Marshall), Waterloobey (?).

3.15.—The Urga Stakes (Seven furlongs):—Bombardment (Y. K. Tu), Cumshawlight late Cumshaw Morn (R. B. Moller), Don Patricio (C. G. Jack), Duke Of Kent (M. Perske), Eureka Excellent (V. G. Sung), Evesham (?), Gold Bloc (?), Goldenlight late Gold Dollars (A. Noodt), High Standard (?), Huntley Watch late Opal Morn (?), Kwangchow (R. D. Parkin), King Of Kings (C. Encarnacao), New General late Black Leopard (John H. Zia), Port St. Mary late Racing Boy (V. V. Needa), Royal Bee II (?), Scarlet Morn (G. P. Gram), Scramble Morn (E. B. Cumine), Snapshot (H. Maitland), White Wine (A. V. White).

3.45.—The Criterion Stakes (Classic) (1 mile):—Beautylight (G. P. Gram), Frostylight (R. B. Moller), High Power (C. Encarnacao), Mou Tan Hua (L. H. Wade), New Deal Morn (?), Phantom late Phantom Morn (H. W. Keep), Radiant Morn (F. Marshall), Stop Loss (V. V. Needa), Waterloobey (C. G. Jack).

4.15.—The Kalgan Stakes (1¼ mile):—Artimid (L. H. Wade), Black Michael (H. Maitland), Blue Peter (V. V. Needa), Cedel Ami (John H. Zia), Charming Swallow (?), China Star (J. Pote-Hunt), Corps Cavalry (C. Encarnacao), Houston King Cotton (A. Noodt), Gold Idol (?), Holy (?), Joli Ami (?), Le Farceur (E. B. Cumine), Paoshan Towels late Prince of Jesters (?), Prince Of Athens (E. J. Bell), Record Mark (G. P. Gram), Sammy (H. W. Keep), Sheng Hu (V. G. Sung), Stolzeneck (?), Wet Morn (C. G. Jack), Yura (?).



CLOSE FINISH TO CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Major Glover's Artist Prince (Richardson up) is here seen winning the Cambridgeshire from Red Squaw at Newmarket.

MRS. ANDREWS AGAIN LEADS JUMPING

Fourteen Qualify for Final In To-morrow's Gymkhana

By The Squire

There were plenty of competitors on Thursday evening at the Columbia Riding School when preliminary jumping took place for to-morrow's finals at the Gymkhana which commences at three o'clock in the afternoon. Fourteen competitors are left in the final, headed again by Mrs. Andrews, who made a very good round on Sackville West's Hillingdon, with only one fault—this for a couple of touches.

In addition to Mrs. Andrews, the following will compete on Sunday:—Mrs. Grey Jones on Cinquevalli (1 fault), Mr. Helmut Siemssen on Tasso (3 faults), Mrs. Siemssen on Refinement (4 faults), Mr. Powell on Skewie (4 faults), Mr. A. C. Yuan on Spriglet (4½ faults), Mrs. Davidson Houston on J35, Mr. Beattie on Ben, Captain Davidson Houston on Military Plane, Captain Hickson on HK17, Mr. Cobley on Rusty, Mr. Gustav Amann on Debonnaire, Mr. Scott on Paddy and Major Harrison on Ballyhale. In addition to the Jumping Competition there are to be four events:—Pair Jumping, Musical Chairs, Gretna Green Race and Apple Grabbing. The programme altogether is a good one and spectators are promised a very amusing afternoon.

OLYMPIC FILM TO BE RELEASED

Berlin, Nov. 25.

The film of the 11th Olympic Games, held in Berlin in 1936, will be shown for the first time simultaneously at Berlin and Kiel at the beginning of February should the present plans mature.—Trans-Ocean.

CORNELL MOW DOWN PENNSYLVANIA

Hundreds of Thanksgiving Day Football Games

NORTH CAROLINA ROMP OVER VIRGINIA

New York, Nov. 25.

Thousands of gaily clad football fans left their Thanksgiving Day dinners throughout the nation to-day to watch seasoned football elevens clash in a number of traditional battles which brought the gridiron schedules of many colleges to an end.

The traditional Cornell-Pennsylvania battle saw the hard driving, rejuvinated Big Red team emerged victors by a 34 to 20 margin. Cornell, favoured by pre-game betters, showed all the power and speed that has carried it through one of its most successful seasons in recent years. Pennsylvania remained a threat until the final quarter, however, as the Quaker lads rose to the big game of the year with a surprising bag of tricks which pushed the pigskin across the Cornell goalline three times.

The Ithaca eleven presented one of the smoothest balanced teams to go into action in the East this year, setting off on touchdown marches with a brilliant combination of crushing off-tackle smashes and surprise trick passes that threw Pennsylvania into a hole on a dozen occasions. Cornell turned on the steam on five of those invasions deep into enemy territory and succeeded in piling up their two-touchdown margin.

Scores of other games brought bitter rivals face to face on the gridiron again to-day, including traditional enemies in both the south and west. North Carolina swarmed over the Virginia eleven to romp home to an easy 40-0 walkaway, but other games in the south were more closely fought.

Brown 7, Rutgers 6
Maryland 8, Washington Lee 0
Case 0, Western Reserve 6
Hampden Sydney 19, American 0
Catholic U. 27, South Carolina 14
Navy "B" 22, Temple "B" 21
Richmond 6, William & Mary 0
Duquesne 14, Detroit 7
West Virginia 26, George Washington 0
Pennsylvania 20, Cornell 34
North Carolina 40, Virginia 0
Kentucky 0, Tennessee 13
V.M.I. 6, V.P.I. 12
Kansas 0, Missouri 0
Vanderbilt 7, Alabama 9
Washington 6, St. Louis 0
Louisiana Tech 20, South Dakota 6
Cincinnati 6, Miami 14
Franklin Marshall 6, Gettysburg 26
Western Maryland 20, Providence 0
P.M.C. 0, Ursinus 6
Xavier 8, Toledo 6
Citadel 7, Oglethorpe 6
Marshal 27, West Virginia Westlyan 0
Wake Forest 19, Davidson 7
Albright 7, Muhlenberg 6
Utah 27, Utah State 0
Willamette 41, Nevada 7
Texas A. and M. 7, Texas 0
Colorado 34, Denver 7
Montana 14, North Dakota 3
Mississippi State 9, Mississippi 7
New Mexico 7, Arizona State 6
—United Press.

OXFORD LOSE AT RUGGER BY ONE POINT

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 25.

Mr. R. V. Stanley's XV defeated Oxford University in a Rugby Union match to-day by 9 points to 8.—Reuter.

THE HOME FOOTBALL FORECAST

Third Division Starting on Trail Towards Wembley

BRENTFORD SHOULD STAY AT TOP OF TABLE

By "Scrutator"

On Saturday there will be no Third Division League games as the Clubs in these two Divisions will be starting on the trail that leads to Wembley. Two former Cup-holders in Bradford City and Cardiff City will be taking part in the First Round of the competition proper of the Football Association Challenge Cup or, as it is popularly known, the English Cup.

Blackpool in spite of recent signings do not appear able to get away from the bottom end of the table, and they meet Liverpool who have lost their last two home games, but won two away from home. Both sides appear to be weak in defence; still I am going to take the seasiders to win.

Homesters should supply the majority of the winners, and I am taking Bolton, Brentford, Manchester City, Sunderland and Wolverhampton to gain both points at home. I expect Chelsea, Stoke and Middlesbrough to gain one point: Preston North End might gain both at Derby.

Two Important Matches

In the Second Division we have two games the results of which will affect the league placings of the Clubs concerned. In the first game Aston Villa meet Sheffield United, and the Villa will probably have signed some new players during the past three weeks in order to strengthen weakness which has been made evident in recent games. I think the homesters will win. The second game is between West Ham and Burnley. The Hammers have also been in the transfer market having signed on Macaulay who, when he joined Glasgow Rangers, was heralded as the David Jack of Scottish Football. Although the homesters went down to the Spurs last week, I think ground advantage will help the homesters to gain both points.

Manchester United should take two points from their visit to Norwich. Blackburn Rovers undefeated at home have Coventry City as visitors, and we can look for additional signings by the latter club, whose front line has not been showing championship form. I am going to support the homesters to hold one point and retain their unbeaten home record.

Scotland's Big Game

In Scotland, the big game of the week-end will be the meeting of Rangers and Hearts at Ibrox Park. The Edinburgh side won the corresponding game last season, but I do not expect them to repeat this performance. Recently the Hearts, who are the mystery team of Scottish Football have not been showing Championship form, and I am going to support the Light Blues to remain the only undefeated side in Great Britain.

English League

First Division

Arsenal *v* Leeds United
Blackpool *v* Liverpool
Bolton W. *v* Birmingham
Brentford *v* West Brom A.
Derby C. *v* **Preston N. E.**
Everton *v* Stoke
Huddersfield *v* Middlesbrough
Leicester City *v* Chelsea
Manchester City *v* Grimsby
Sunderland *v* Charlton A.
Wolverhampton *v* Portsmouth

Second Division

Aston Villa *v* Sheffield U.
Blackburn R. *v* Coventry City
Bradford *v* Tottenham
Chesterfield *v* Barnsley
Fulham *v* Newcastle United
Norwich City *v* **Manchester U.**
Plymouth A. *v* Luton T.
Sheffield Wed. *v* Notts F.
Southampton *v* Bury
Swansea *v* Stockport County
West Ham U. *v* Burnely

Scottish League

First Division

Aberdeen *v* Queen's Park
Arbroath *v* Clyde
Ayr United *v* **Motherwell**
Celtic *v* Falkirk
Hamilton A. *v* Kilmarnock
Hibernian *v* Dundee
Q. of The South *v* Morton
Rangers *v* Hearts
St. Mirren *v* Partick Thistle
Third Lanark *v* St. Johnstone

Second Division

Albion Rovers *v* Raith Rovers
Alloa *v* King's Park
Brechin C. *v* **Edinburgh City**
Dundee United *v* Forfar
Dunfermline *v* Montrose
East Fife *v* Leith A.
East Stirling *v* Airdrie
St. Bernards *v* Dumbarton
Sten'muir *v* Cowdenbeath

FOREIGN "Y" TEAM FORGE AHEAD

Rout American Club to Win Strong Position

Although somewhat off their usual form last night, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. bowlers can well be proud of themselves. They are in no danger of losing the Interclub Duckpins Championship. They took three full games from the American Club last night in their own alleys. The "Y" tallied a rather low total of 1,487 as against the Club's 1,405.

In the other senior league encounter the U.S. Marines lost their second successive tussle to the Shanghai Race Club who scored a 2-1 victory with an aggregate of 1,486 to 1,543. Pote Hunt, of the Race Club, was the best individual performer, netting a hgh single of 119 for a triple of 343. He was followed by Ramsay of the Marines who made 323.

Foreign Y.M.C.A.				
Khouri	98	95	99	292
Bardwil	105	95	100	300
Moseler	108	104	102	314
Inwood	87	106	103	296
Kohnert	84	103	98	285
	482	503	502	1,487
American Club				
Heubner	90	89	94	273
Carson	91	113	109	313
Lurton	88	86	90	264
Shecklan	95	102	85	282
Klovekorn	87	82	104	273
	451	472	482	1,405
U.S. Marines				
Ramsey	114	110	99	323
Higginson	96	80	—	176
O'Toole	134	100	110	344
Dunn	110	99	99	308
Butler	113	100	96	308
Larsen	—	—	84	84
	572	489	482	1,543
S.R.C.				
Pote Hunt	119	114	108	343
Rayden	85	91	88	264
A. C. Kew	99	95	93	287
Henningsen	95	93	94	282
Squires	93	108	111	312
	491	511	494	1,486

FOOTBALL CLUB 1st TEAM SELECTIONS

The following have been selected to represent the Shanghai Football Club against the A.S.F. in their 1st division match to-day on the S.R.C. ground: Gaberman, M: Greenberg G. Jenssen. G. Muir, E. C: Greenberg M: Merman, T: Lipkovsky. B: Kimber, C. S. (Capt.): Adams, R. G.: Harris. R. C.: Allison. J. Reserves: Solovieff. A: Gray, P.

SPORTS PROGRAMME THIS WEEK-END

To-day

FOOTBALL:1st Division.—Sokol *v.* R.W.F. at R.G. 1; A.S.F. *v.* S.F.C. at S.R.C.
Reserve Division.—S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F. at R.G. 2; S.F.X.A.A. *v.* Loyals at R.G. 5.
2nd Division.—Russ. Regt. *v.* R.A.M.C. at Kiaochow Park.
RUGBY:—Rugby Club Griffins *v.* non-Griffins R.G. 3 p.m.; H.M.S. Navy *v.* Club XV R.G. 2.45 p.m.
RACING:—1st day of Autumn Race Meeting, Race Course, 1.15 p.m.
HOCKEY:—S.H.C. "A" *v.* Durham "A" R.G. 6; S.H.C. "C" *v.* Fusiliers "C," R.G. 3; German "C" *v.* Loyals "C," R.G. 6; United "B" *v.* Khalsa, R.G. 7.
BASKETBALL:—Major Cates League—Hq. 4th *v.* Hq. 6th, Navy "Y," 7 p.m.; U.S.S. Augusta 11 *v.* Batt. "F," 8 p.m.

To-morrow

FOOTBALL:—1st Division.—Loyals *v.* S.M.P. at Canidrome, 10.30 a.m.
Reserve Division.—Lusitano *v.* S.R.C. at S.R.C.
3rd Division.—Area Details *v.* Khalsa at R.G. 5; P.T.H. *v.* J.R.C., Kiaochow Park, 10.45 a.m.
2nd Division.—R.W.F. *v.* Area Details, R.G. 1; Savoia *v.* Vitiaz at R.G. 2; U.T. Party *v.* H.M. Navy at Kiaochow Park.
HOCKEY:—United "A" *v.* Durham "A" R.G. 3; S.H.C. "B" *v.* S.M. Gaol, R.G. 6; Loyal "B" *v.* German "B," R.G. 7; Sikh Police *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow Park.
GYMKHANA: — Columbia Riding School, 3 p.m.

DON BUDGE TURNING PROFESSIONAL?

Hongkong, Nov. 26.

Donald Budge, U.S.A. and British lawn tennis champion, is turning professional, declared the German Davis Cup player H. Henkel in an interview here this morning.

He arrived here with Baron Gottfried von Cramm, Germany's No. 1 lawn tennis player, and Fraulein Horn, en route to Australia, where they will take part in tournaments this summer. "I will not have the chance to turn professional," said Henkel, in reply to a question, but von Cramm declined to answer the some question.—Reuter.

RECS 1ST XI TO PLAY IN FRIENDLY

In addition to the league soccer matches to be played this week-end, a friendly match will be played between the Recs 1st team and Clube Lusitano on the ground of the former to-morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock. The following players have been selected to represent the Shanghai Recreation Club 1st XI.: H. Eickoff, E. B. Brodd, N. Kushnerenko, O. P. Bochow, R. Hutchinson, M. Leitao, R. C. Murray, H. Madar (Capt.), A. Symons and A. Marshall.

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Admiral Le Bigot's Address At R.A.F.A. Luncheon

AN "OLD RESIDENT" LOOKS AT SHANGHAI TO-DAY

Loud applause greeted Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, at the conclusion of his reply to the toast at the Royal Air Force Association luncheon in "The Dome" yesterday, when the French admiral and his officers were the guests of the Association. The opinion was universally expressed that it was one of the best of the many excellent after-luncheon speeches that have been delivered in "The Dome" since its inception.

Mr. Luther Day, chairman, apologized for the absence, owing to a cold, of Sir Victor Sassoon, their President, and then read a short speech of welcome prepared by Sir Victor, who pointed out that Britain and France had stood together to face many a crisis in the past and, within the last few months, in Shanghai had once more stood together, with their other friends, to face a war which, if not in their "own house" was at least on the door-step.

His experience had been that the sharing of adversities led to the truest form of friendship and mutual respect, and this was one of the reasons for the proverbial friendship that bound them so closely together. They had seen each other not only enjoying the pleasures of life during peace-time, but also facing the stern realities of war and adversity.

"It is my earnest desire," concluded the address, "and here I feel sure that I am also voicing the opinions of my fellow-members of the Association, to see the unique system of international friendship and co-operation which has carried Shanghai successfully through so many vicissitudes continuing as firmly established in the future as it has been in the past amongst each and every nationality in this cosmopolitan Settlement and Concession of ours."

"Blushing Breton"

In reply, Admiral Le Bigot commenced by saying that he was afraid that his knowledge of English would not permit him to find the exact words to express what he wanted to say. He and all foreigners knew that when the British had to say something in a foreign language they blushed like young girls, and he, a Breton of France, was in the same position. He would therefore crave their indulgence in permitting him to speak in French and to allow a fellow officer, whose knowledge of English was as that of his mother tongue and would, therefore, not blush, to translate it later (laughter).

The warm welcome they had received was an honour, a very great pleasure, but as far as he was concerned it was not a surprise.

"It was Admiral Esteva," he went on, "in whose company I served in Shanghai 30 years ago on the gunboat La Surprise—he as a lieutenant, I as a sub-lieutenant—who was the first to inform me about the Royal Air Force Association. On my arrival in Shanghai on May 17 last, he told me with enthusiasm of the elevated situation, the dominating position you occupied in Shanghai and in this building and of your friendly Friday luncheons.

"I am extremely touched at your receiving me, a modest-growing person, with the same generosity of spirit that you received Admiral Esteva, a distinguished aviator and High Chief of our Maritime Air Force. You have spoken, Mr. President, of Shanghai with the competency of an old resident. Allow an old resident, in the light of old memories and of recent discoveries, to concur with you.

The Same Spirit

"In 1937 I have not found my Shanghai of 1903. The city has grown during that time in size and in height, becoming one of the largest cities of Asia and also of the world. But although Shanghai has been materially transformed to the point where she is no longer recognisable, she has not changed "morally" and I have found again the same spirit of international collaboration, the same rivalry for the good of the community as in the days when, as an honorary member of the French fire brigade Le Torrent we were rivals with the Victoria and Hongkew companies for who could master the greatest number of fires.

"To-day, we are all working if not to master, at least to limit to the best of our ability, international fires! I am of the opinion that the International Relief Committee, headed by Father Jacquinot, has found a formula which is good not only for Shanghai, not only for Nanking, not only for China, but for the entire world.

"In this 'treaty' there are no losers, the adversaries and the spectators, China and Japan, the concessions and Humanity, gain all and all win. I drink to the Royal Air Force Association. I drink to Shanghai, the living and efficacious example of the League of Nations, and, since as both soldier and sailor I took part on land and sea in the Great War on the side of our Allies, whom I am glad to salute in our midst to-day, and as the hazards of my career cause me to assist to-day at a little politico-diplomatic incident of which certain aspects seem to me—and to you, too, no doubt—slightly belligerent I have the right and the duty to drink to the peace of Shanghai, to the peace of Asia and to the peace of the whole world!"

ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT ON TRINIDAD

London, Nov. 25.

Questioned in the House of Lords to-day by the Duke of Montrose on the present position in Trinidad, the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Colonies, the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, said that the Royal Commission was now writing its report, and the Governor had been asked to come home to confer with the Secretary of State on recent happenings. Sir Mark Young had taken over, for the moment, the administration of the island, and there were no signs of further disturbances. The Marquess hoped the report would be available some time in the new year. —Wireless through Reuter.

JAPAN RESOLVED TO CRUSH NANKING GOVERNMENT

Gen. Matsui Says Army Will Press On To Chungking If Necessary: Objectives Defined

UNLESS the Nanking Government reconsiders its attitude and ceases its resistance, Japanese troops will continue their advance to Nanking, Hankow, and even Chungking, China's new capital, declared Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Shanghai, in a press interview on Thursday afternoon.

Although he did not wish to "harass innocent Chinese people and kill more troops," Gen. Matsui said, this decisive campaign will be carried out, if necessary, to bring Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to terms, the "Shanghai United News" reported.

"Japanese troops now are preparing for decisive drives westward," Gen. Matsui said.

"In carrying out the army's operations," he continued, "I keenly feel it necessary to have the following points realized by the Nanking Government and Chinese people, as well as by foreigners.

"The first point is to make the Nanking Government abandon the policy of depending on European countries and America on the one hand, and on the other, to have European people and Americans clearly understand the fact that their attitude in favour of this policy taken by the Chinese Government would never contribute to the security of peace in the Orient.

"The second point is to make the Chinese people recognize that Japanese troops are the real friends of China, and have been sacrificing themselves in the current incident to rescue 400,000,000 Chinese correcting the latter's misconceptions brought about by the anti-Japanese policy pursued by the Nanking Government.

"The third point is to make foreigners residing along the Yangtze understand the real purpose of Japan and acquaint them with the fact that it is useless for them to support China in maintaining an anti-Japanese attitude."

Firm Determination

Recalling the "many sacrifices" made by Japanese troops thus far, Gen. Matsui expressed his firm determination to carry out this programme.

All his statements to foreigners as well as Chinese, he said, were based on the above-mentioned principles.

"Acting on those principles," he said, "Japanese troops first demanded that Chinese troops evacuate Nantao and then took action.

"In order to realize those principles it is necessary for us to deal a heavy blow to Chinese troops while correcting the mistaken opinions of the Chinese people."

Touching upon the suppression of anti-Japanese movements in the International Settlement and French Concession, the General said that so long as the competent authorities receive Japan's requests and are ready to carry them out he intends to look upon the matter "calmly."

Neutrality Right Queried

He made it clear, however, that the Japanese would be obliged to take "decisive actions" if the authorities concerned "failed to satisfactorily suppress anti-Japanese elements and those elements failed to reconsider their actions."

"I don't think the Settlement and the Concession authorities are strictly required to carry out our requests, but I also don't consider that the Settlement and Concession have an absolute right of neutrality."

Gen. Matsui predicted that the regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek would collapse and bring about various troubles, which he said, must be settled under the guidance of Japan.

"However," he continued, "able men who love China from the bottom of their hearts will appear to co-operate with Japan after China has been completely freed by Japan of the threat of Bolshevization."

The General concluded by saying that Japanese officers and soldiers had been greatly encouraged by the message from Emperor Hirohito, who praised the successful achievements of the troops in the Shanghai area.

B.W.A.'S CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Workers Wanted to Assist Red Cross Campaign

A call for volunteer workers is being made by the British Women's Association for the Shanghai International Red Cross drive for funds. The Association, which is actively participating in the campaign, is requesting its members, who are willing to help this worthy cause, to send in their names to Mrs. Arthur Young at the Society's headquarters 129 Nanking Road.

The campaign, which will be city wide, will be officially launched on December 1, when a special week to intensify the drive will be inaugurated by a reception given in the American Women's Club, Bubbling Well Road, Dr. W. W. Yen will preside, prominent residents will speak and an invitation be extended to all interested in this work. This special week ends on December 7.

Other announcements made by the B.W.A. include the following:

Members are advised that the Social Service Board "Gift Days" for Christmas hampers will be on December 15 and 16. Donations of all sorts for the hampers will be very acceptable, and should be sent to Headquarters on these two days;

Members interested in badminton are reminded that play starts again on Monday, November 29, at 2 p.m. There is still room for more players who should get in touch with the secretary or Mrs. Shotter. Badminton days will be the same as last year: Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The November issue of the magazine is ready and may be had on application to the office. As there has been some difficulty in obtaining the correct addresses of members, and many are still away, the magazine will not be posted.

NEW YEAR CARDS MAY BE OMITTED

War-Time Economy Move In Japanese Circles

Sentimental tradition may give way to the necessities of war-time economy in the omission of the New Year post card exchange from the holiday observances of Japanese in Shanghai this year.

This action is being contemplated by the Japanese Residents' Corporation in view of the need for thrift at a time when the Japanese nation is supporting the China campaign, according to the Shanghai "United News" yesterday evening.

The daily, after explaining that this was an extension of a similar proposal in Japan, added that despite the apprehension in some quarters that it would impair the business of printers, there is no cause for such anxiety as they have a rush of orders, due to both the rehabilitation of the Hongkew district and the evacuation of Chinese printers.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY TO BE HONOURED

Special Service at Union Church To-morrow Morning.

To mark the anniversary of St. Andrew's Day, which falls on Tuesday next, the fourteenth annual Scottish Festival Service and the thirteenth annual church parade of the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C. will be held in Union Church to-morrow morning at 10.45.

Under the direction of Mr. Donald Macdonald, who each year presides at the organ on this occasion, a special order of service has been arranged, and includes metrical psalms and hymns familiar to every congregation of Scotsmen and a solo by Mr. David McGavin. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Alex. Baxter, who will also preach, and the special lessons will be read by Mr. W. B. O Middleton, President of St. Andrew's Society, and Capt. C. B. Blaikie, officer commanding the Shanghai Scottish. One-half of the offertory will be handed over to the charity fund of St. Andrew's Society.

Representatives of other British national societies have been invited to join with the Scotsmen in this anniversary service, and a large attendance is anticipated.

UNFOUNDED RUMOURS OF CONSUL'S RECALL

Rumours emanating "from certain sources" to the effect that Mr. R. C. W. Behrend, acting German Consul-General, had been recalled to Germany as a result of Japanese exceptions to his attitude in the handling of certain major local problems were flatly denied by the manager of the Deutsche Nachrichtenburo, a German news agency in Shanghai, yesterday morning.

"I have been authorised to declare that those rumours are absolutely unfounded," he declared. The facts were that Mr. Behrend, whose health had not been too good for a long time, applied to the German Government on November 13 for home leave, in order to enable him to report on the situation in Shanghai and, at the same time, to follow a course of treatment in Germany. This home leave was granted to him a few days ago.

Aramis Due at Hongkew Wharf This Morning

Passengers to Land at The Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

YATSHING AND TAKSANG ARRIVING TO-DAY

By 9 o'clock this morning, passengers from the Messageries Maritimes liner Aramis should be arriving at the Customs Jetty, for the ship is expected to tie up at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Company's Hongkew Wharf (vacated by the Conte Rosso) at about 7.30 a.m. to-day. No visitors will be allowed on board the ship during her short stay in port.

Bound for Marseilles via the usual ports, the Aramis should leave the wharf at about 3 o'clock this afternoon. Passengers will travel down to the ship in the tender Scot I, which is to leave the M.M. jetty on the Quai de France promptly at 1.30 p.m.

Further details of the sailing of the P. & O. ss. Rajputana next month are now available. This 17,000-tons mail liner, the first of the company's passenger ships to call at Shanghai since the outbreak of the hostilities, will sail, probably from the Hongkew Wharf, on the afternoon of Tuesday, December 7. Passengers will travel down to the ship by a tender which will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 2 o'clock that afternoon. The Rajputana is due in London on January 14.

Other British vessels to sail from Shanghai on practically normal schedules during the next few days include the Blue Funnel Line ss. Sarpedon, sailing on Tuesday for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow via the usual ports and the Glen Line mv. Glenfinlas, leaving on Friday next for Casablanca, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Antwerp via Hongkong and the usual ports. She will be followed the next day by the Blue Funnel Line Deucalion, bound for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow.

Cancelled Sailing

The "emergency" sailing of the P. & O. ss. Soudan on Wednesday next has been cancelled, as was advised in yesterday's "North-China Daily News." This P. & O. freighter has now been put back on her ordinary schedule, which calls for her to load between December 26 to 28, preparatory to sailing for Home ports on the latter date.

Two Indo-China vessels due to arrive yesterday are now expected to come into port to-day, namely, the ss. Yatshing, from Hongkong and Swatow, and the ss. Taksang, from Tientsin, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tsingtao. Like the ss. Chaksang, which is expected to arrive early this morning from Hongkong and Swatow, they will tie up at the Kinleeyuen Wharf. The company has one sailing listed for to-day, the ss. Pingwo, leaving the Peking Road jetty at 7 o'clock this morning for Tungchow.

The China Navigation ss. Hsin Peking is expected to leave Wenchow at 5 o'clock this morning, bound for Ningpo and Shanghai. The same company's ss. Shengking is also expected to sail for Shanghai to-day, from Tientsin via the usual ports.

Blue Funnel Resuming

London, Nov. 26.

Following the example of the P. & O. Steam Navigation Company, whose steamer Rajputana will be the first British passenger vessel to visit Shanghai since August the Blue Funnel Line now state that their fortnightly service to Shanghai will be resumed with the steamer Ajax, which will leave Liverpool on December 11.—Reuter.

SPOKESMAN DEFENDS AIR BOMBING

Precedent for Destruction Of Civil Property Cited

MILITARY OBJECTIVES THE CHIEF AIM

British absolution of military action, causing extensive civilian losses in the course of operations against a hostile objective, yesterday was cited by a Japanese naval spokesman in refuting charges of "indiscriminate bombing" by Japanese aircraft of Chinese cities.

Reiterating that all Japanese operations were aimed at Chinese military objectives, the spokesman emphasized that "this policy will remain unchanged."

Cited by the spokesman was the opinion of Sir Arundel Palmer, British Attorney-General, defending the burning of Kagoshima, Japan on August 14, 1863, by a fleet of seven British vessels under the command of Sir Augustus Leopold Kuper.

The Attorney-General, the Japanese spokesman said, admtted that the British commander would have been guilty of wanton destruction of that civilians should suffer at all, but we believe that it is unavoidable so long as hostilities are under way," he asserted.

Deliberate Bombing Denied

He strongly denied charged that Japanese airmen were deliberately aiming at civilian population centres. "If that were the case the task of life and property had he aimed at the town and not at the fortifications of Kagoshima.

"Unavoidable Result"

But since the fire and subsequent destruction of the city were the "unavoidable result" of a military operation engaged in by the fleet, the Attorney-General was said to have contended, there was no question of an infringement of international law.

Continuing, the British jurist was said to have pointed out that inasmuch as castles, war vessels and fortifications could not be compelled to surrender, or be seized without endangering the civilian population, it was impossible to prohibit military action against such objectives. Military action in such cases is permissible ever if it involves the destructon of the town, the Attorney-General was said to have declared.

In the action against Kagoshima, the British fleet fired 353 shells, practically razing the town and causing extensive loss of civilian life.

The same rule of thumb, the spokesman said, should apply to aerial bombardment.

Efforts for Accuracy

In the raids over Nanking, Canton, and Hankow, the officer stated, the Japanese airmen aimed exclusively at military objectives clearly designed beforehand.

In an effort to obtain maximum accuracy, he continued, Japanese airmen met with death "that otherwise they could have avoided," by flying low.

In the attack on the Nanking power plant, he pointed out, Japanese machines zoomed down to an altitude of 500-600 metres.

"The greatest danger to aircraft engaged in power-dive bombing is when they begin their descent," the spokesman said. "As a matter of fact, one Japanese machine was hit while diving toward the Nanking power plant. But this was done so as to insure maximum accuracy and consequently small civilian losses.

"It is, of course, to be regretted the fliers would be vastly simplified and our losses would be minimized. But that is not the case."

Pointing out that laws of aerial warfare had not yet been codified, the spokesman emphasized the importance of precedents.

"Precedents," he said, "often grow into law. That is why we do not wish to be blamed with having set bad precedents in aerial warfare. We have been accused of deliberately bombing civilians, but that is not true. Truncated or one-sided reports have been responsible for this incorrect impression," he contended.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

The Shanghai Branch of the International Red Cross makes an eloquent appeal to the public for assistance. They are badly in need of funds to carry on their good work. They are also in need of materials to make warm clothing and any remnants of materials will be welcome which may be brought or sent to headquarters at 129 Nanking Road.

The local appeal committee are starting their drive for funds beginning on Wednesday, December 1 for one week and they ask in the name of humanity for all who can to put their spare coins into the tins of the Red Cross girls who will be collecting. Volunteers to assist in the collection are wanted. Red Cross badges and calendars to send away as Christmas gifts will be on sale. Everyone is asked to do their best for a worthy cause.

BEDCLOTHES FOR JAPANESE WOUNDED

With the arrival of cold weather, Japanese women residents of Shanghai have offered their services in making bed clothes for Japanese wounded soldiers in hospitals, according to the Shanghai "United News."

Grateful for their patriotic spirit, the military authorities and the Japanese Residents' Corporation, having decided to make 5,000 pieces of bed clothes for the hospital patients, notified the Japanese women in the Hongkew district to apply to the corporation for materials.

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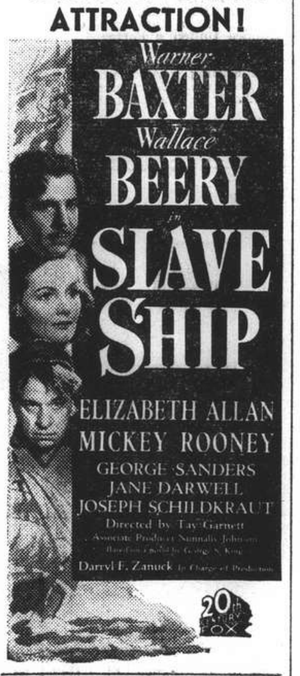

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ROYAL SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE

Middleton Family's Hunting Record

POSITION OF NATIONAL SOCIETIES

In entertaining Mr. W. B. O. Middleton, president of St. Andrew's Society, at the monthly luncheon of the Royal Society of St. George, at the Shanghai Club on Thursday, it was generally agreed, with approval of the President of St. George's, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, that the occasion should be regarded as a family one, seeing how exceedingly well known Mr. Middleton was to all those present.

Mr. Wilkinson reminded the company of the splendid support which their guest had given to paper hunting and racing in Shanghai, both by example and precept. Indeed, Mr. Middleton's family held a record which had never been, and was unlikely to be beaten, in that when Miss Maisie Middleton won the hunt a few years ago, she not only won it on Asset, the same horse which carried her father to victory some years before, but in repeating that performance she was the third of three generations to share in the accomplishment, for Mr. Osborn Middleton, her grandfather, won in 1889, and her father first won on Coronation in 1903. Moreover, Mr. Middleton held the record for the widest jump ever taken in the Paper Hunt, being 21 feet as measured from hoof to hoof.

A Charity Appeal

In acknowledging the Society's hospitality, Mr. Middleton admitted that he would rather take that jump again than make a speech, but at the same time he had something of topical importance which he would like the Society to consider.

The present distress had thrown upon the national societies a heavy strain, and outstanding among the problems that they had to consider was that of repatriating fellow nationals for whom a place no longer existed in Shanghai. The cost of this commitment was so great at this particular juncture that Mr. Middleton felt that it was unfair to burden the societies entirely with it. He suggested a conference of the presidents of the societies with the object of bringing the matter directly to the attention of the consular authorities, for he felt that some official assistance should be forthcoming in view of the exceptional nature of the emergency which had come upon them.

That emergency had also affected the societies' activities in a less serious matter, in that the annual golf match appeared to be difficult to arrange. Discussion was stimulated by the thought that unless that match took place St. George's would have the unenviable task of acting as custodians for the cup rather than displaying it as a trophy won by prowess on the course. In proper form a sub-committee was appointed so see whether the annual test could not be staged on the Shanghai Racecourse ground, or whether by some means or other the Japanese authorities could be induced to hasten the return of the Hungjao golf course to its normal activity. Glancing reflectively at chrysanthemums adorning the table, one member made note of the fact that a certain distinguished Japanese official was a particularly keen golfer with a handicap of six. This thought cheered the golfers present—although both Presidents, who will have to play a needle single if the match takes place, were a little diffident in mentioning their own figures yet each was confident of his ability to defeat the other.

SOVIET ENVOY MAKES PLEA FOR PEACE

Concerted Effort Needed to Avert "Monster War"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 25.

An appeal for action to save the peace of the world was made by M. Ivan Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, in a speech at a dinner in London last night.

Soviet Russia, he said, was prepared to support, to the best of her abilities, every conceivable measure to prevent war.

Russia, M. Maisky declared had done her duty, and she now expected other forces of peace in other quarters of the world to do theirs.

"Let them speak and act, particularly act," he stated, "as the grave circumstances of the moment demand. If this is done, then perhaps, even at the eleventh hour, by the combined efforts of all peace-loving nations, a halt will be called to the monster war which threatens to overwhelm the world."—Reuter.

H.M.S. HUNTER DAMAGE ASSESSED

Spanish Nationalists Will Be Held Responsible

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

The British Ambassador at Hendaye, Sir Henry Chilton, had been instructed to inform the Spanish Nationalist authorities that His Majesty's Government held them responsible for the cost of the damage done the destroyer Hunter (which struck a mine while on non-intervention patrol duties off the Spanish coast in May) announced Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day.

Mr. Eden said he anticipated the cost of repairs would be about £124,000, while a capital sum of about £10,500 would be required to pay compensation to the dependents of those killed and injured in the explosion.—Reuter.

JAPANESE RESIDENTS CALL ON GEN. MATSUI

Led by Mr. Masusaburo Amano, president of the Japanese Residents' Corporation, 12 members of the corporation called on Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in the Shanghai area, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, according to the Shanghai "United News", Japanese daily. They expressed appreciation of the successful achievements of Japanese troops in Shanghai, the paper said.

NO CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR

Christian Federation Asks For Gifts To Refugees

We will not exchange Christmas cards or other gifts among ourselves this Christmas, but every Christian should make generous donation to the war refugee fund, stated a spokesman of the Shanghai Christian Federation. It is understood that all the Christian leaders are in favour of the movement. The Christian churches in the city will soon arrange special services and make collections to support the refugee camps.

The Shanghai Christian Federation have been conducting seventeen camps for over 3,000 war refugees. They have just decided to expand their war relief activities and open a new camp near Kiaochow Road. It will accommodate over one thousand peopie.

Mr. Chu Pei-En is a superintendent of the new camps. In addition to the regular activities, a special religious and educational programme will be provided.

In order to support the refugee camps adequately, the Federation is in urgent need of funds. Generous donators are requested to communicate with the Treasurer, Rev. Z. T. Kaung, Moore Memorial Church, Yu Yah Ching Road.

MALAYAN SULTANS MAKE FURTHER GIFTS

Two Squadrons of R.A.F. Planes for Malaya, Offered

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 24.

Cheers greeted the announcement of Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, the Colonial Secretary, in the House of Commons to-day that Malayan Sultans had offered to present to the British Government two squadrons of service aeroplanes to be stationed in Malaya.

On behalf of the British Government, Mr. Ormsby-Gore added, he had requested the High Commissioner to convey warm thanks to Their Highnesses for this further mark of goodwill and co-operation.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL RELIEF COMMITTEE

The International Relief Committee, Shanghai, at 123 Blvd. de Montigny (Shanghai Y.M.C.A. Building) wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following receipts up to November 23, 1937. Donations may be sent either to the above address or Bank of China, 115 Route Marco Polo and 624 Avenue Joffre.

Sung Chong Kwan, Chien Kwan, Lien Tse, Kiu Tse	$2,000.00
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Donors below $50 total sum (detailed names will be published in Chinese Newspapers)	1,370.29
Previously acknowledged	
	$205,154.04

NANTAO AREA COMMITTEE

The Committee acknowledge receipt of the following amounts up to November 25:—

Previously acknowledged—	Yen 10,000.00	$63,686.70
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Major and Mrs. Pilcher		20.00
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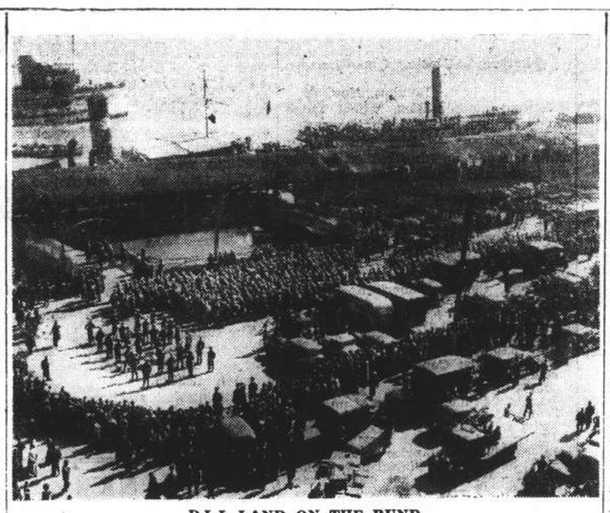
	Yen 10,000.00	$63,801.70

REFUGEE WORK

The daily report for November 25 follows:—

Camps under inspection by Public Health Department		149
Refugees therein		89,431



D.L.I. LAND ON THE BUND

A bird's eye view of the landing of the Durham Light Infantry yesterday on the Bund. They are here to relieve the Royal Ulster Rifles, who embarked yesterday in the transport Dilwara.

U.S. BROADCAST STATION FOR THE ORIENT

Details Received of New Transmitter To Be Erected at Belmont, California, in 1938

Brief cable despatches received last week by the Shanghai office of the American Commercial Attaché to the effect that the U.S. Federal Communications Commission had approved the application of the General Electric Company to erect a short wave broadcasting station on the Pacific Coast with special directed beam to the Orient was welcomed by all radio enthusiasts.

The new station, which will be erected at Belmont, California, near San Francisco, will be in the nature of a new international broadcast station to supplement General Electric's Schenectady station. The Belmont station will be operated on frequencies of 9,530 kilocycles and 15,330 kilocycles at such times as these frequences are not in use at Schenectady. As a part of its vast research and development work in the electrical field, General Electric operates broadcast station WGY and international broadcast stations W2XAD and W2XAF, at Schenectady.

There is no international broadcast station in the United States located west of Chicago. As peculiar conditions affecting trans-arctic radio signals make it impracticable to transmit programmes from stations located in the eastern part of the United States to the Far East on the frequencies now assigned to the G.E.C., irrespective of the amount of power or the type of antenna used by such stations, it has been realized that a Pacific Coast experimental station is highly desirable. The General Electric Company has appropriated U.S.$50,000, for the construction of the proposed station at Belmont, California and has also provided for an annual operating expenditure of U.S.$40,000.

These appropriations have been made with the distinct understanding that under the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission no income will be derived from the operation of the proposed station. The primary purpose of the construction of the new Belmont station is to determine by experimental research the technical and other requirements for the establishment of a reliable international broadcast service from the United States to the Orient.

Proposed Frequencies

The frequencies now used by stations W2XAD and W2XAF, Schenectady and New York, are on the following daily schedule (Eastern Daylight Saving Time):—

W2XAF 9,530 kc/s 17.00—01.00
W2XAD 15,330 kc/s 11.00—19.00

No restriction in the operating hours of either of these stations is contemplated, but it has been found possible to utilize other times on these frequencies for the Belmont Pacific Coast station. In particular, the time differential between Schenectady and Belmont and between Belmont and the Orient will enable the proposed Belmont station to use these frequencies between midnight and 6 a.m. Pacific Standard Time and programmes broadcast during these hours will reach Far East listeners as follows:—

Manila	16.00 to 22.00
Tokyo	17.00 to 23.00
Shanghai	16.00 to 22.00
Calcutta	13.00 to 19.00
Sydney	18.00 to 24.00

The General Electric Co. has entered into an agreement with the National Broadcasting Co., Inc., under which the programmes of both the N.B.C. Red and Blue Networks will be available for use at the Belmont station. In addition and particularly to assure a supply of programme material between 1 and 6 a.m. P.S.T., the company proposes to make use of the following sources:

Local live talent programmes produced in the language of the country sought to be reached. When musical programmes and programmes in English are broadcast, introductory announcements will be made in one or more foreign languages before and after the programme;

Recorded programmes including network programmes of particular international interest which the applicant proposes to record and broadcast at hours most suitable to the foreign listening audience, and

Programmes by wire lines from other parts of the United States which would ordinarily not be available in San Francisco.

In this connection, because of its trade relations with the Orient, the Pacific Coast offers many artist and speakers familiar with the language of the countries to which programmes will be directed from the Belmont station.

Various Experiments

As part of its programme of experimentation, the General Electric Company proposes to investigate the feasibility of reversing the directivity of the proposed antennas 180 degrees, to transmit a broadcast service to South America from Belmont, using the same antenna systems used for serving the Orient. This plan is feasible and very practical because, due to the time difference between the two continents, the important periods for broadcasting to each do not occur simultaneously.

It is also proposed to install a transmitter, which, while having a present power of 20 kilowatts output, has been so designed as to permit the use of a new type tube now in the process of development in the company's laboratories at Schenectady which has not yet been tested out in actual service conditions. At the present time it is difficult to obtain vacuum tubes which will deliver large amounts of power upon the frequencies used for international broadcasts.

The tubes which the General Electric Company has in its laboratories are designed to deliver 100 kilowatts power upon these frequencies, and when these tubes are ready for installation under actual service conditions, the General Electric Company contemplates a further application to the Federal Communications Commission for authority to increase the power of the Belmont station to 100 k/w as soon as laboratory developments of technical equipment is completed. At that time it will attempt to ascertain the practicability of energizing two or more directive antennas to serve different parts of the world simultaneously from the same transmitter.

The office of the American Commercial Attaché desires to thank all those who during the past two years have so splendidly co-operated with Miss A. Viola Smith, American Trade Commissioner, in the gathering of log data relative to the reception in China of American broadcasts; and to thank the press for the space which it has from time to time given in the publishing of Advance United States Programme. Continued data relative to reception of American and other foreign stations is desirable and will be gladly received by Miss Smith.

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG AT FENGHUA

Rest House Burned Down In Accident

Hangchow, Nov. 25.

Despite rumours concerning his whereabouts, General Chang Hsueh-liang, the former North-eastern leader, is still living at Fenghua, the native district of General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Military Affairs Commission.

This fact is revealed in a report just received here to the effect that General Chang was involved in a fire accident at Fenghua last week. He and his wife were residing at the hostel of the China Travel Service at Chikow, Fenghua, on November 18, he accidentally overturned an alcohol burner and set fire to the hostel, which was completely burnt down.

General Chang is now staying at the Hsitou Szu (temple) at Fenghua.—Kuo Min.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from 15.15 to 17.30 o'clock, 16.86 metres; 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, 18.45 to 21.55, 15.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m. Trans. 3, 22.15 to 1.00, 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.62m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—13.05 to 24.00, 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.63m.

Rome, Italy.—19.43 to 21.20 and 22.00 to 23.30, 25.4m.

Melbourne, Australia.—10.45 to 21.30, 31.34m.

Paris, France.—15.00 to 18.00, 25.24m; 18.00 to 24.00, 19.68m; 00.15 to 7.00, 25.24; 7.15 to 14.00, 25.60m.

Manila, P.I.—6.30 to 9.00 and 19.00 to 23.00, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, 18.00 to 24.00.

Tokyo, Japan.—21.00 to 22.00, 25.42m; 19.79m.

This Evening's Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

12.10 Week-End Concert (B)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Military concert (B)
16.15 "London Log" (D)
16.25 "Sportsmen Talking" (D)
16.40 "Popular Classics" (D)
16.45 Piano concert (E), Sport news/notes (MEL)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.15 Baritone: ballads (B)
17.20 News (MEL)
17.30 News (D), (P), in German (B)
17.50 Play: "A Wisp of Lace" (D)
18.45 Organ music (D)
19.00 Musical comedy (MEL), Dance music (B)
19.00 Piano recital (MEL), Concert (P), (B)
19.15 "Darts" (D)
19.30 Musical-comedy stars (D), Dramatised story (MEL)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
19.45 BBC Welsh Orchestra (D)
20.00 Nat. Military Band (MEL), News (P), (B)
20.30 News (MEL), Talk: Ian Hay (D)
20.45 "London Log" (D)
20.55 "The Disappearing Band" (D)
21.00 News in German (B), Dance music (MEL)
21.15 In praise of friendship (B)
21.25 News (D)
21.30 News in French (P)
21.45 The November Hardicap (D)
22.00 News (B), Piano music, 13.9 (NY), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.20 "Chu Chin Chow" (D)
22.30 Concert (P), Hour of entertainment (B)
23.25 "The Hawaiian Islanders" (D)
23.45 "Royal Tennis" (D), Germanic World-Philosophy (B)
24.00 News (D), Musical programme, 13.9 (NY)
00.20 "The Kentucky Minstrels" (D)
00.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

VICE-ADMIRAL Hsieh Kang-cheh, Commander of the Third Chinese Fleet stationed in North China waters, has been appointed Martial Law Administrator for Tsingtao, says a report to the "Shun Pao." The Martial Law Headquarters were established on November 24, when the law became effective, according to the report.

RICE ROBBER SENT TO GAOL FOR ONE YEAR

Stern punishment was meted out by Judge Foo in the First District Court yesterday to Day Nyi-pao, aged 37, unemployed, who, with an accomplice, robbed two men of half a picul of rice valued at $7 in Tsai Sze Loong, off Robison Road, on Thursday night.

The complainants were friends of a rice shop owner, so they were allowed to buy half a picul of the cereal instead of only $1 worth. The rice having been put in sacks, they left the shop by the rear door, carrying their sacks on their backs. In Tsai Sze Loong, off Robison Road, at 8.45 p.m., two men, one was Day, came and seized the rice from the complainants. In the hurry, however, the sacks dropped and the rice scattered over the ground. Day was arrested by a Chinese Police constable, but his accomplice escaped.

The police proferred a charge of unarmed highway robbery against the arrested man. Judge Foo sent the man to goal for a year on a charge of snatching.

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ANOTHER CHINESE PAPER CLOSES

"To Keep Spiritual Purity", Says Farewell Message

WORD "ENEMY" DELETED FROM JOURNALS

One day after the publication of the Japanese assertion that the Shanghai Municipal Council, in suppressing anti-Japanese activities in the International Settlement, will eventually suppress all Chinese newspapers in the city, was the announcement made yesterday by the "China Times," a Chinese daily, to suspend business as from to-day.

The "Shanghai United News," the only Japanese paper in Shanghai, made the prediction of the eventual closure of Chinese papers not registered with any of the foreign consulates.

The "China Times" was one of the journals which a few days ago received the "unofficial advice" from a junior officer of the Settlement Police to close down. Enquiries made by the paper at the S.M.C. and the Police Headquarters revealed that they meant to advise the papers to modify their attitude.

Rather than "tone down" their stand, the "China Times" finally decided to suspend publication altogether. "We want to keep our spiritual purity," the paper said in a farewell message published in their last issue yesterday. Hope was also expressed to resume publication once again not in the far distant future.

To Open New Offices

Important officials of the "China Times" are leaving for the interior to speed up plans for the opening of offices in Hankow and Chungking.

The "Central China Daily News" (Chung Hwa Jih Pao), and the "National Herald" (Sheng Chow Jih Pao), are continuing publication as usual. The general manager of the former journal, who is away from Shanghai, is understood to have been informed of the situation, and the future plans of the paper rest on his decision.

The "China Times" is the fifth Chinese newspaper to cease publication, the other four being: "Lih Pao," in tabloid form, the "Min Pao," the successor of the "Min Kuo Jih Pao," a Kuomintang organ, the "National Salvation Daily," the official publication of the National Salvation Association of Cultural Associations of Shanghai, and the "Hsin Pao," another tabloid-sized paper.

Instead of the word "enemy" all the Chinese papers are using "Japanese" in their editions.

The "National Salvation Daily" and the "Hsin Pao" moved their offices to Hankow prior to the presentation of "requests" by the Japanese to the S.M.C. for the suppression of anti-Japanese activities.

BODIES OF AIRMEN RECOVERED

Japanese Refuse to Surrender After Plane Lands

Bodies of four Japanese Army fliers, who were forced down back of the Chinese lines and shot in a battle with soldiers surrounding them, were found with their wrecked bombing plane near Tungting, south-east of Wusih, by Japanese soldiers yesterday, the Shanghai "United News" reported.

During raids on Wusih and adjacent districts at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of November 22, the army bomber, commanded by Capt. Naoshi Nagata and manned by Lieut. Fujiwara, Sergeant Kohira and Corporal Arisawa, was struck by shrapnel from anti-aircraft guns. Lieut. Fujiwara was wounded and the craft's fuel tanks were damaged.

They managed to stay in the air for a while, but when the fuel was exhausted were forced to land near Chinese positions. They did not forget, however, to send a description of the Chinese positions by wireless to their base, the paper said.

Refusing to surrender and stiffly resisting the Chinese troops that surrounded them, the four fliers were killed by a volley of rifle and machine-gun bullets, the paper stated.

PAPER IMPORTERS' TROUBLES

Problems Discussed at an Emergency Meeting

The Shanghai Paper Importers' Association held their second emergency meeting at the Cercle Sportif Français on Wednesday, to exchange views on various questions arising from the present crisis. It was a record attendance, nearly all members being present. Mr. R. E. Olaussen was in the chair.

The meeting discussed a notification from the freight conference that 16s. per B/L ton would be charged for carrying deviated cargo to Shanghai. The members present found this rate very high and not much of a concession, remembering that the freight conference carried deviated cargoes to Shanghai in 1932 free of freight. The committee was asked to follow the matter up through the proper channels.

Several members complained bitterly of the exorbitant charges levied by storage companies in deviated ports and also in Shanghai; further that the coastal shipping companies based their freight rates on measurement—ton instead of weight—ton, which meant, that the freight rates on paper from Hongkong amounted to more than £2 per ton. Protests from individual firms had been of no avail, and apparently the merchants' misfortunes do not concern either shipping or storage companies—at any rate not for the present.

Several other matters of common interest were discussed, and the meeting terminated at 8 p.m.

SHANGHAI ROTARY CLUB MEETING

Postponed from the previous day, Thanksgiving Day, in order to avoid a clash of activities, the weekly meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club was held yesterday at the Metropole Hotel. The speaker was Rotarian E. H. Ballou, of Peiping, who gave an address on "Two months in the North".

APPEAL IN H.M. FULL COURT DISMISSED

Plaintiffs Retain Right to Foreclosure

An appeal brought in H.M. Full Court against a judgment given in favour of plaintiffs in H.M. Supreme Court for China in an action brought by the China Realty Company, Fed., Inc., against Messrs. J. O. Anderson and C. T. Kew was dismissed by virtue of three separate judgments delivered by the Full Court yesterday. The judgments were those of Judge Allan Mossop, Judge R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge of Hongkong, and Judge P. Grant Jones. Judge Mossop and Judge Grant Jones sat yesterday, Judge Lindsell being absent in Hongkong.

The appeal, and cross-appeal, were from a judgment given by Judge P. Grant Jones in an action for the foreclosure or sale and/or possession of certain properties belonging to the partnership entered into by defendants known as the British Flower Shop, and situated in the French Concession. The case arose out of a series of mortgages, originally held with the Credit Foncier, and later extended to and increased by the China Realty Company. The total amount of the mortgages was $131,856. Counsel in the appeal heard before the Full Court in July were Mr. C. W. Measor for Dr. C. T. Kew, and Mr. K. E. Newman for the respondents.

Judge Mossop, in his judgment, stated that in his opinion the findings in the second part of the Court's judgment in the original action were not correct, and therefore should be reversed. The appeal itself was dismissed, and the cross-appeal allowed.

Judge Lindsell, in his judgment, stated that he entirely concurred with the judgment of the President of the Full Court, and agreed that the appeal must be dismissed and the cross-appeal allowed, the respondents being entitled to the order for foreclosure for which they asked in their originating summons.

Judge Grant Jones agreed that the respondents were entitled to an order for foreclosure.

The full text of the three judgments delivered by H. M. Full Court in this appeal will be published in the next issue of the "North-China Herald."

Close Calls Survived By Telephone Co.

(Continued from page 5)

This arrangement, working under a carefully prearranged operation scheme, produced excellent results and fully justified the time and effort expended in its preparation.

The Company further aided the communication side of the defence and administration of the Settlement and Concession by installing two special switchboards to provide a private inter-communication service in the one case for the various government, consular, municipal, police and defence authorities, and on the other hand, the various public utilities, fire brigades and police headquarters.

Rush Orders

During the emergency period over 6,500 applications for service were handled by the installation staff as compared with about 4,000 during a normal period of similar duration. Temporary offices in the Pichon and Montigny areas were opened to cope with the heavy demand. Over 400 urgent orders for service were handled for the defence forces and various administrative organizations, and these had to be fulfilled with all speed regardless of the hour of day or night or the danger attached to the execution of the request.

In one case a hospital telephone service was requested at 8 a.m., and was established less than an hour and a half later. In another case, one of the consulates called for two switchboards with associated telephones and other equipment. The call was made at 4.30 p.m., and the job was completed and operating by 9 a.m. next day.

For assistance in safeguarding the telephone service to the extent that the Company has, at an early estimate, suffered a loss of not more than 2 per cent. of the total value of the plant, the Company is most thankful to the invaluable help rendered by the Police, Fire Brigade and Defence Forces at times when danger was very much in the neighbouring air. Without doubt the motto of the Telephone Company, "The Service must be maintained" came through the test with flying colours.

ROBBER GANG ACTIVE IN CONCESSION

Five Chinese, including one woman, participated in an armed robbery in the French Concession yesterday morning at seven o'clock, breaking into a house in Passage 85 Rue Soeur Allegre. While one of the gang who was armed with a pistol kept a lookout on the ground floor, the remainder went upstairs, ransacking the rooms, and making off with about $200 in notes, and jewellery of an equal value. No shots were fired.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1937

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $ 16.95
U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $340.43

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 5/16 ..... $16.7685
U.S. $100 @ 29 1/4 ..... $335.42
London—demand 1/2 5/16
4 months' sight credits 1/2 1/4
4 months' sight docts 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight credits 1/2 3/16
6 months' sight docts 1/2 5/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29 1/16
4 months' sight credits 29 1/16
4 months' sight docts 30 1/16
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. 905

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 3/16 U.S. $29 1/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 @ 29 3/8 = C.S.$340.43

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 3/8

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 3/4
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 52 7/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3970 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.991

MARKET BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3684 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.769

American Express Co., Inc.

BUYING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$336.84 £1 = C.S.$16.80

SELLING

U.S. $100 = C.S.$339.70 £1 = C.S.$16.92

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.48 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.27 1/2 = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.08 ..... = C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.73 = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.30 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 72 3/4
C.S.$100 = Reg. Mk. 131.00

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£		Highest 1/2 1/4	Lowest 1/2 3/16
U.S. G.$		29 9/16	29 1/16
Yen		101 1/2	101 3/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING
Cash			Nov.
£ T.T.	1/2 3/16	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/16
G.$ T.T.	29 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/4
Fcs. T.T.	370	4 m/s.	890
Rs. T.T.	78 1/4	7 d/s.	78 7/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	19 1/4	19 5/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	Closed	
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	50.01	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.	Market quiet and steady.	

London Silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 19 1/16 for spot and 19 5/16 forward. New York was closed and Bombay was unchanged at 50.01.

It was reported America bought. Offerings were small. Market steady. After the official fixing the market ruled quietly steady, with America small buyers at the fixed rate.

The Local Exchange Market opened with Sellers to Merchants for ready delivery at 1/2 3/16 Stg. 29 1/2 U.S.$ and 101 1/4 for Yen. It was a quiet market without any particular feature and at the close there was no change in rates. During the course of the morning, forward rates were inclined to show a slightly easier tendency with buyers for Decr. 1/1 5/32 but later in the day buyers at this level retired. Business, however, remained very quiet but the undertone appeared to be just a shade steadier.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:	Nov. 25.		
Japan	77 1/2	London	1/6 3/16
New York	265 7/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	„ (sellers)	1/6 7/32
Hongkong	84	„ (buyers)	1/6 1/8
London £ Sterling T. T. on:			
New York	499.47	Shanghai	1/2 3/8
Paris	147.18	Bombay	1/6 1/4
Berlin	12.37 3/4	Hongkong	1/3 5/16
Amsterdam	8.98 1/2	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.37	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	85.00 N	„ (buying)	1/1 31/32
Milan	94.92	C'Slovakia	141.87
Berne	21.59 1/2		

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London:	Nov. 25.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 13/16%
Bank Bills	6 „	0 15/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 „	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 „	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

All American markets remained closed to-day (Thanksgiving Day).—Reuter.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	Nov. 25	26	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	43.37	43.37	Unch.
S'hai Rub. Share	259.39	259.39	Unch.
Chi. Govt. Bond	101.61*	Closed	

*August 13, 1937.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Nov. 26.

Kogo 5% Y.101.63
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1965-88) .. 101.74

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 25.

After a hesitant start, an upward movement was resumed on the Stock Exchange to-day due to a good Continental demand, together with some further provincial buying, from which industrials and home rails especially benefitted. Foreign bonds ruled exceptionally dull, while international issues were featureless as Wall Street remained to-day.—Reuter.

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	Nov. 24	25
War Loan 3 1/2% (Red.)	£100 1/2	100 1/2
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	56 1/2	56
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	67	66
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	24/-
Armstrong, Stevens	7/-	7/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/10 1/2	41/7 1/2
Austin Motor, ord.	33/9	35/-
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	46/6	46/9
British-American Tob.	103/9	104/4 1/2
Cable & w., New form	61	61 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/-	9/3
Courtaulds	44/9	45/9
Distillers	101/9	103/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/3	32/7 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	74/10 1/2	75/7 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	123/6	124/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/-	25/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	54/4 1/2	54/7 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	147/6	147/6
Leyland Motors	78/1 1/2	82/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	60/-	62/-
O.K. Bazaars	26/3	28/9
Pressed Steel, com.	17/6	18/7 1/2
Rolls-Royce	95/-	95/7 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/9	19/9
Tate & Lyle	74/-	74/3
Turner & Newall	79/4 1/2	81/10 1/2
United Steel	26/10 1/2	27/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	23/6	24/7 1/2
Woolworths	68/6	69/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/3	27/6
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	27/1 1/2	27/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	12/10 1/2	12/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/-	2/-
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	19/6	19/6
Randfontein Ests.	46/10 1/2	46/10 1/2
Sub-Nigel	193/1 1/2	192/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	76/10 1/2	79/4 1/2
Burmah	110/7 1/2	111/3
Mexican Eagle	11/6	11/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	86/10 1/2	88/1 1/2

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

	Nov. 24	25
4 1/2% Gold Loan of 1898	£86	86
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	92	92
5% Crisp. Loan, 1912	58	58
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	63	63
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	72	72
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	40	40
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	29	29
5% „ „ G.	29	29
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	29	29
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	29	29
5% Honan Rly., 1905	42	42
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	35	35
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	30	30
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	20	20
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	25	25
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	20	20
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	15/-	15/-
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93	95
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Pekin Syndicate	3/6	3/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	25/-	25/-

MANILA GOLD SHARES

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(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Nov. 25 Bid	Nov. 26 Bid
Antamok	.49	.49
Atok	.18	.18
Baguio Gold	.16	.15
Batong Buhay	.0090	Unq.
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.60
Big Wedge	.11	.11
Coco Grove	.36	.36
Consolidated Mines	.0130	.0120
Demonstration	.37	.35
Ipo	Unq.	Unq.
Itogon	Unq.	Unq.
Ixi	.56	.54
Maasbate	.12	.11
Paracale Gold	.06	Unq.
Paracale Gumaus	.17	.17
San Mauricio	.50	.47
Suyoc	.16	.15
United Paracable	.49	.47

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S. C. and F. Index (closing prices): 71.96.—Reuter.

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PARIS BOURSE

Paris, Nov. 26.

A steady tone was witnessed at the opening call during yesterday's session on the Paris Bourse, the market improving later owing to the favourable view taken of the forthcoming Anglo-French parleys in London.

The market turned nervous towards the end following a decline in Dutch issues.—Havas.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Nov. 26.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:—

	Nov. 25	Nov. 26
London spot	19 1/16 d.	19 1/16 d.
„ forward	19 5/16 d.	19 5/16 d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$4.99 1/16	$4.99 1/4
One U.S. dollar	48.054d.	48.072d.
London Gold	140/-	140/1d.

—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 25.

Among commodities, wheat ruled weak in spmpathy with Argentine and Winnipeg advices, but rubber after a weak opening rallied briskly on trade and Continental enquiry.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7 1/8 +1/16; sellers 7 3/16 unc; Dec. del. buyers 7 1/8 unc; sellers 7 3/16 unc.
London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 5/9 5/8 +1; Mar. 6/1 1/2 +1/2; May 6/2 1/4 +3/4.
Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 7/8 3/8 —2 1/2; Mar. 7/6 1/8 —2 3/8; May 7/6 1/8 —2 1/4.
Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.54 +5; Jan. 4.58 +4; Mar. 4.63 +3; May 4.68 +3; Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7): Nov. 5.79 +6; Jan. 5.66 +4; Mar. 5.66 +4; Mar. 5.66 +3; May 5.69 +3.
London Metals: Copper, Standard cash sellers £37 5/8 —5/8; 3 mths sellers £37 7/8 —1/4; Copper, Electrolytic, buyers £42 unc; sellers £44 unc; Tin, Standard cash sellers £181 —5 1/2; 3 mths sellers £181 —5; Lead, Foreign official price sellers £15 1/2 —3/8; 3 mths. del. official price sellers £15 1/2 —3/4; Spelter, Ord. official price, sellers £14 3/8 —1/2; 3 mths del. official price, sellers £15 —1/16.—Reuter.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS

London, Nov. 25.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended November 25 shows an increase in public deposits of £2,190,000 to £35,360,000, while other deposits were lower by £2,890,000 to £119,950,000.

Government securities were listed at £76,150,000, showing a decrease of £460,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £29,470,000, including £8,600,000 on discounts and advances and £20,870,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £67,490,000 an increase of £650,000 from the previous week's figure of £66,840,000, while total bullion decreased by £90,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £480,370,000, registering a decrease of £740,000 compared with last week's figure.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given at 43.45 per cent, compared with 42.84 per cent last week.—Reuter.

LONDON SILVER MARKET

London, Nov. 25.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—In sympathy with the dollar-sterling rate, price fluctuations on the silver market during the past week have been small.

American support kept the cash rate steady, and operators have been inclined to lighten the bulk of their commitments.

Stocks of silver in London at the end of the week totalled 6,000,000 ounces.—Reuter.

BANK OF FRANCE RETURNS

Paris, Nov. 25.

Gold reserves totalling 58.932,000,000 francs were shown in the returns issued to-day by the Bank of France for the week ended November 17, showing no change compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation was given as 89,989,000,000 francs, a decrease of 959,000,000 francs compared with last week.—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Nov. 25.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.42, Paris 1190.00, Amsterdam 72.67, London 12.3725.

Paris quoted sterling at 147.30 to 147.35 and the U.S. dollar at 29.47 to 29.48.—Trans-Ocean.

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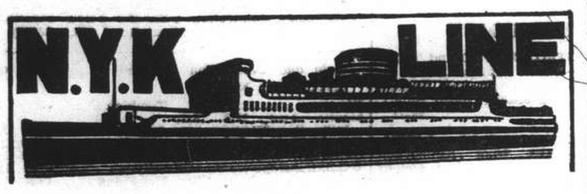

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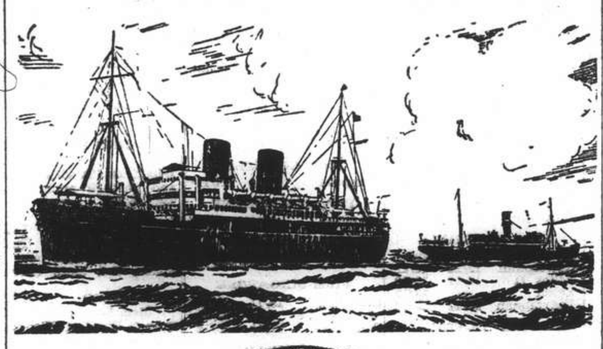

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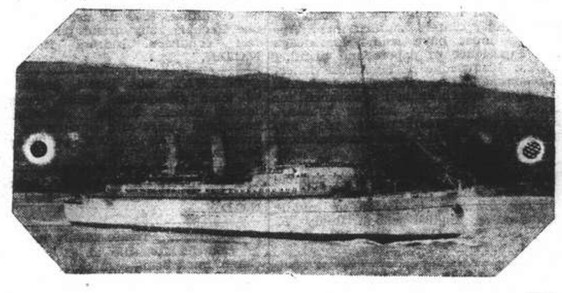

Steamer	Hongkong Leave	Nagasaki Leave	Kobe Leave	Yoko Leave	Hono Leave	Victoria Van'ver Arrive
E/Japan	Nov. 26	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 14
E/Asia	Dec. 10	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18	—	Dec. 27
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ss. Johan de Witt	18,000	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 26
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ms. Marnix v. St. Aldegonde	19,200	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Feb. 15
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ms. Sibajak	18,007	Feb. 23	Feb. 25	Mar. 15
ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,178	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 29
ms. Dempo	16,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Ranpura	22/10	29/11*
Rawalpindi	5/11	13/12*
Corfu	19/11	27/12*
Burdwan	13/11	28/12

From MARSEILLES

J. Laborde	29/10	29/11
Rawalpindi	12/11	13/12*
Athos II	12/11	13/12
Yalou	—	13/12
D'Artagnan	26/11	28/12

From TRIESTE

Sumatra	21/11	7/12

From PORT SAID

J. Laborde	—	29/11
Ranpura	—	29/11*
Burdwan	24/11	28/12

From KARACHI

Himalaya	14/10	15/12

From COLOMBO

Ranpura	14/11	29/11*

From MELBOURNE

Nankin	3/11	9/12*

From HOBART

Nankin	5/11	9/12*

From SINGAPORE

Ranpura	19/11	29/11*
J. Laborde	—	29/11
Himalaya	31/11	15/12

From SOERABAIA

Tjisondari	—	2/12

From BATAVIA

Tjisondari	—	2/12

From SAIGON

Himalaya	7/11	15/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

C S'pore	17/10	12/12
Adrastus	29/10	19/12*

From LOS ANGELES

Sil'teak	9/12	6/1

From SAN FRANCISCO

Sil'teak	13/12	6/1

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	—	28/11

From KOBE

Aramis	24/11	27/11

CHINA PORTS

From TIENTSIN

Taksang	—	27/11
Tingsang	—	29/11
Leesang	—	30/11

From CHEFOO

Taksang	—	27/11
Tingsang	—	29/11
Leesang	—	30/11

From TSINGTAO

Taksang	—	27/11
Sarpedon	—	28/11
Tingsang	—	29/11
Leesang	—	30/11

From SWATOW

Yatshing	—	27/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From HONGKONG

Yatshing	—	27/11
Chaksang	—	27/11
Kwaisang	—	29/11

From TUNGCHOW

Tungwo	—	28/11
Fooshing	—	30/11

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

WUSUEH Nov. 28. TUNGCHOW.—From Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, 28th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

LUCHOW Nov. 29. TUNGCHOW. — From French Bund on Monday, 29th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

TUNGWO Nov. 30. Sails for TUNGCHOW on Tuesday, the 30th instant, at 7 a.m. from Peking Road Jetty. Passage rate 1st Saloon $15 Single, $25 Return. For Passages apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-11

NORTH CHINA COAST

CHAKSANG Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

TAIYUAN Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-11

YATSHING Nov. 28. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Kinleeyuen Wharf on Sunday, Nov. 28th at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-11

HOIHOW Nov. 29. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From Monday, 29th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

SHENGKING Dec. 1. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Wednesday, 1st at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-12

SOUTH CHINA COAST

NANCHANG Nov. 28. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Sunday, 28th at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 27-11

SUIYANG Nov. 29. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Monday, 29th at 8 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 29-11

TAKSANG Nov. 30. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, Nov. 30th at 8 a.m. Tender for passengers from Customs Jetty 7 a.m. Tuesday, 30th. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 29-11

KAYING Dec. 1. HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Wednesday, 1st at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 1-12

LEESANG Dec. 1. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—Sails on Wednesday, Dec. 1st at noon. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 1-12

SINKIANG Dec. 3. AMOY, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Friday, 3rd at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-12

STRAITS AND EUROPE

ARAMIS Nov. 27. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 27-11

SARPEDON Dec. 1. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS).—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 1-12

GLENFINLAS Dec. 3. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-12

DEUCALION Dec. 6. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and GLASGOW (via JAPAN, HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Tel. 82020. 6-12

RAJPUTANA Dec. 7. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8.30 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 7-12

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
SATURDAY, Nov. 27			
Ningpo	Tembien	9.15	9.45
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S.			
India Suez Europe	Aramis	9.00	11.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis	10.30	11.00
Nantung	Wuhu	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Taiyuan	16.30	18.00
Foochow Hongkong C'ton	Nanchang	17.30	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	17.30	18.00
Hongkong and Canton	C. D'chsen	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	C. D'chsen	16.00	17.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Taiyuan	16.30	17.00
SUNDAY, Nov. 28.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Chaksang	8.30	9.00
Nantung	Luchow	16.30	17.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Suiyang A	17.00	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Yunnan	Suiyang	17.30	18.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Hoihow	16.30	18.00
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Hoihow	17.30	18.00
MONDAY, Nov. 29.			
Nantung	Tungwo	16.30	17.00
Japan Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	J. Laborde	16.00	18.00
Japan Dairen Korea and Formosa Straits	Sarpedon BY	17.30	18.00
Manila Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Taksang X	17.00	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Taksang X	17.30	18.00

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For or via Eurasia Aviation Corporation planes on (1) Sian-Hongkong Line. (2) Sian-Kunming Line sent to Nanking for further transmission.
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